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MARCH 1, 2007

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF A SARASOTA MAN THIS MORNING WHO WAS FOUND SHOT IN THE HEAD. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY A PASSERBY FOUND 40-YEAR OLD KEVIN BERGEON BLEEDING ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD TUESDAY NIGHT NEAR GYPSY STREET AND LOCKWOOD RIDGE ROAD IN SARASOTA. DETECTIVES HAVE SEARCHED THE VICTIM'S HOME AND ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE SEARCH IS ON THIS AFTERNOON FOR A MAN AUTHORITIES SAY TRIED TO ASSAULT A TEEN GIRL WHILE SHE SLEPT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MAN ENTERED THE 14-YEAR-OLD VICTIM'S HOME ON TURNBURY PARK DRIVE THROUGH AN UNLOCKED DOOR AND WALKED INTO HER BEDROOM. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS THE MAN TRIED TO PULL THE VICTIM Woke up, screamed and kicked him. DEPUTIES SAY THE MAN RAN OUT OF THE HOUSE BEFORE POLICE COULD ARRIVE. A K-9 UNIT WAS ABLE TO TRACK HIS SCENT TO UNIVERSITY PARKWAY, BUT IT ENDED THERE.

LENGTH-03:35 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHAT ARE THE CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN IT COMES TO DAIRY FOODS? ANSWER CURRENTLY, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO GET THREE OR MORE SERVINGS OF LOW FAT MILK OR DAIRY PRODUCTS A DAY! SO IF THIS STUDY IS TRUE, THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE A BIG PROBLEM FOR WOMEN WHO ARE TRYING TO BECOME PREGNANT. BUT AGAIN, I WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING DIFFERENT AT THIS POINT...WE NEED MORE STUDIES TO CONFIRM OR THROW OUT THIS STUDY'S FINDINGS. HEALTH QUIZ FOR YA: WHICH IS BEST FOR YOUR HEALTH...A LOW FAT YOGURT...OR YEAH...SOFT CUSTARD IN A CONE...THE HIGH TEST, HIGH FAT ICE CREAM VARIETY."IT'S THE LOW FAT YOGURT." WRONG! THAT IS, IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FERTILITY HEALTH. THE LATEST RESEARCH IN THE JOURNAL HUMAN REPRODUCTION ACTUALLY SAYS THAT INTAKE OF HIGH FAT DAIRY FOODS MAY DECREASE ONE'S RISK OF A TYPE OF INFERTILITY CALLED ANOVULATORY INFERTILITY. YES, THE IMPLICATION IS THAT EATING ICE CREAM IS BETTER FOR BABY MAKING THAN THAT LOW FAT STUFF. "THEY ARE PATIENTS THAT DON'T OVULATE EVERY MONTH SO THEY HAVE TROUBLE GETTING PREGNANT BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT RELEASING THE EGG IN A TIMELY FASHION." PATIENTS CAN HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THEIR HORMONES, PROBLEMS WITH THEIR THYROID. OFTEN TIMES PATIENTS AT THE EXTREMES OF WEIGHT, EXTREMELY UNDERWEIGHT OR EXTREMELY OVERWEIGHT WILL HAVE PROBLEMS WITH OVULATION." THE STUDY FOUND THE BAD GUYS, THIS TIME, ISN'T ICE CREAM OR MILK SHAKES...IT'S SKIM MILK, LOW FAT COTTAGE CHEESE, AND FAT FREE YOGURT. OVERALL, WOMEN WHO ATE TWO OR MORE LOW-FAT DAIRY PRODUCTS A DAY WERE NEARLY TWICE AS LIKELY TO HAVE

TROUBLE CONCEIVING THAN WOMEN WHO ATE LESS THAN ONE SERVING OF THESE FOODS A WEEK. ON THE OTHER HAND, ICE CREAM IN PARTICULAR WAS THE BEST. ONE SERVING A WEEK LOWERED THE RISK SLIGHTLY....TWO SERVINGS OF ICE CREAM LOWERED THE RISK 38%. WELL I'M PREGNANT I ALREADY HAVE A BABY, AND I EAT LOTS OF ICE CREAM. IT'S THE FAT THAT'S THE KEY."WHEN A PATIENT HAS A PROBLEM WITH INFERTILITY WE HAVE TO CAREFULLY EXAMINE THEIR LIFESTYLE AND THEIR DIET AND WE MAY NEED TO CONSIDER WHETHER THEY NEED MORE DAIRY PRODUCTS AND WHETHER THEY NEED MORE FAT IN THEIR DIET."

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY ARE *CLOSER* TO FINDING AN ACCUSED CHILD KIDNAPPER.. DETECTIVES FOUND CLAY'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS IN FIELD.. NEAR WHERE HE WAS FOUND.. SHOES, NOTEBOOK AND TEXTBOOK.. WILL KEEP IT AS EVIDENCE.. 22-YEAR OLD VICENTE IGNACIO BELTRAN MORENO IS WANTED FOR KIDNAPPING 13-YEAR OLD CLAY MOORE LAST FRIDAY MORNING..DETECTIVES SAY THERE'S A CHANCE HE'S STILL SOMEWHERE ON THE SUNCOAST.. HIDING OUT.. BUT THAT BELTRAN-MORENO LIKELY FLED TO HIS NATIVE MEXICO.. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY ARE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT POTENTIAL EXTRADITION ROADBLOCKS.. IF HE INDEED IS FOUND SOUTH OF THE BORDER.. "LET ME TELL YOU, WE ARE CONFIDENT WE WILL GET HIM BACK IN THE UNITED STATES...IF IN FACT HE'S ABROAD. WE'RE THINKING IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO WE'LL HAVE A BREAK IN THE CASE AND HE'LL BE BACK HERE"

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

WHAT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD CAUSE, TURNED OUT TO BE A SCAM...SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED 46 YEAR OLD LINDA ANA-NIA..INVESTIGATORS SAY SHE WOULD KNOCK ON VICTIM'S DOORS, TELL THEM SHE WAS LOCKED OUT OF HER HOME OR CAR JUST DOWN THE STREET.. THEN BORROW MONEY TO PAY FOR A LOCKSMITH. SO FAR, 13 VICTIMS HAVE COME FORWARD, BUT DEPUTIES BELIEVE THERE ARE MORE OUT THERE...

MARCH 2, 2007

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A HOTEL NEAR WASHINGTON'S RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT IS CLOSED THIS MORNING BECAUSE OF A NOROVIRUS OUTBREAK.HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE HYATT REGENCY IN ARLINGTON IS NOW BEING SCRUBDOWNED AFTER SOME 150 GUESTS GOT SICK FROM THE VERY CONTAGIOUS NOROVIRUS. COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY HOTEL EMPLOYEES ALSO BECAME SICK FROM THE VIRUS. IT'S GENERALLY COMMON ON CRUISE SHIPS AND CAUSES VOMITING AND DIARRHEA.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

TWO 19-YEAR-OLD WOMEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN GEORGIA, BY POLICE WHO'D BEEN SEARCHING FOR A PAIR OF FEMALES WHO WORE SUNGLASSES AND LAUGHED AS THEY ROBBED A BANK. THE TEENS AND A BANK TELLER WERE ARRESTED AFTER A CAR CHASE. THE FEMALES WERE SPOTTED IN SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE BANK, WHICH IS LOCATED IN AN UPSCALE NEIGHBORHOOD NORTH OF ATLANTA. IMAGES CAPTURED AT A KROGER'S BRANCH OF A BANK OF AMERICA SHOW ROBBERS WORE NOTHING BUT DARK SUNGLASSES TO DISGUISE THEIR FACES AS THEY HANDED A TELLER A NOTE DEMANDING CASH.

LENGTH-02:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

FOCUS FACTOR CONTAINS NUTRIENTS THAT WORK WITH YOUR NATURAL BRAIN CHEMISTRY TO SUPPORT FOCUS, CONCENTRATION, AND MEMORY." FOCUS FACTOR DOES CONTAIN LOTS OF GOOD-FOR-YOU VITAMINS AND MINERALS AND SUCH... BUT THERE'S A BUT HERE."THERE IS ACTUALLY NOTHING SPECIFIC THAT HAS SHOWN TO BE A BENEFIT FOR IMPROVING BRAIN FUNCTION, IMPROVING MEMORY." THE RESEARCH DONE SPECIFICALLY ON FOCUS FACTOR WAS ONE CLINICAL STUDY ON 54 PATIENTS AT A CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE. "THE FOCUS FACTOR CLINICAL TRIAL WAS AN INDEPENDENT CLINICAL TRIAL, THE OTHER STUDIES THAT WERE SENT ALONG WERE ALSO INDEPENDENT CLINICAL TRIALS ON SPECIFIC INGREDIENTS IN THE PRODUCT. ANY OF THEM PUBLISHED? NO, IT WASN'T PUBLISHED BY A PEER REVIEW." YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN TAKING FOCUS FACTOR SINCE WE INTRODUCED IT TWO AND HALF YEARS AGO.ACTUALLY, FOCUS FACTOR WAS SOLD BY VITAL BASICS SINCE 2000! TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO?WELL, THAT'S JUST AFTER THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IN MARCH, 2004.VITAL BASICS HAD TO PAY 1 MILLION DOLLARS IN FINES...BECAUSE THEY MARKETED FOCUS FACTOR AS IMPROVING THE FOCUS MEMORY AND CONCENTRATION OF HEALTHY ADULTS, AMONG OTHER CLAIMS. NOW...IT ONLY CLAIMS TO SUPPORT BRAIN FUNCTION, WHATEVER THAT MEANS. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?"WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IMPROVING AND SUPPORTING MEMORY FUNCTION AND CONCENTRATION? THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION, I DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER TO WHAT THE DIFFERENCE IS. IT WAS ACTUALLY BACK IN 2002 AND WE SUBMITTED OUR ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO THE FTC, OVER 4 YEARS AGO AND THEY HAD NO COMMENTS TO IT. AND WE'VE BEEN RUNNING THAT ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR OVER 4 YEARS NOW, SO THE FINE LINE BETWEEN IMPROVES AND SUPPORTS IS A VERY GOOD QUESTION, BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER TO THAT." "THEY WERE CAREFUL NOT TO MAKE TOO MANY SPECIFIC CLAIMS. I THINK IT IS A VERY EFFECTIVE MARKETING CAMPAIGN. IT DOES PLAY ON FEARS THAT PEOPLE HAVE IN TERMS OF MEMORY LOSS WHICH IS A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS. I THINK YOU CAN COME AWAY WITH THIS WITH THE NAME FOCUS FACTOR THINKING THAT IT IS GOING TO IMPROVE YOUR ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE AND THINK." SO WHY WOULD SOMEONE LACK FOCUS, OR HAVE PROBLEMS WITH MEMORY?IT COULD BE SERIOUS DISORDERS, LIKE DEPRESSION, OR ALZHEIMER'S. CONDITIONS THAT WARRANT A PHYSICIAN EVALUATION AND TREATMENT. "YOU'LL SEE THAT WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THAT PURCHASE THE PRODUCT AT RETAIL ON A MONTHLY BASIS, SO THE PRODUCT MUST WORK BECAUSE THE PROOF IS IN THE PUDDING. IT'S A GREAT PRODUCT , AND PEOPLE LOVE THE PRODUCT AND THEY CONTINUE TO PURCHASE IT AND REPURCHASE IT." "YOU HAVE TO READ BETWEEN THE LINES TO SEE EXACTLY WHAT IS BEING OFFERED. LET THE BUYER BEWARE."

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SEARCH IS OVER FOR THE MEN ACCUSED OF TYING UP A SUNCOAST WOMAN AND TOSSING HER OFF AN I-75 BRIDGE.. WHERE SHE LATER DIED. INVESTIGATORS SAY, JOSEPH ZAVADIL AND DUANE SPARKS OF PUNTA GORDA.. BOUND LISA ARDINE'S ARMS AND LEGS WITH DUCT TAPE, THEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED THE 45 YEAR-OLD WOMAN. THEN.. DEPUTIES SAY THEY DROVE ARDINE TO SARASOTA COUNTY, WHERE THEY PUSHED HER OVER THE INTERSTATE INTO ERIC CREEK. TWO BRIDGE INSPECTORS FOUND HER BODY TWO MONTHS AGO. CHARLOTTE COUNTY DETECTIVES ARE CHARGING BOTH MEN WITH KIDNAPPING, AND SEXUAL BATTERY. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS ADDING *MURDER* CHARGES. "IT'S AN UNUSUAL CASE IN THAT THEY BROUGHT HER UP FROM CHARLOTTE COUNTY WHICH SHE WAS STILL ALIVE, AND THE ACTUAL MURDER HAPPENED HERE IN SARASOTA COUNTY." THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THEY'LL COMBINE ALL THREE CHARGES INTO ONE CASE.

LENGTH-02:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

"IT'S SHOCKING TO ME BECAUSE THEY SEEMED LIKE PRETTY GOOD PEOPLE." RUMORS HAVE SWIRLED AROUND THE PUNTA GORDA RV PARK WHERE 21-YEAR OLD JOSEPH ZAVADIL AND 42-YEAR OLD DUANE SPARKS BOTH WORKED. SPARKS ALSO LIVED HERE. TODAY THEY'RE CHARGED IN CONNECTION IN THE DEATH OF LISA ARDINE WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND FLOATING UNDER I-75 BACK IN JANUARY. "THEY WORKED IN THE PARK. THE YOUNG FELLOW INVOLVED WAS VERY POLITE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED. HE DID HIS JOB, WE TALKED ABOUT JOINING THE MARINE CORP. DUANE TOO.....HE WAS A VERY NICE PERSON." THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY'RE NOT SO NICE. THEY SAY DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND A BAD SEXUAL EXPERIENCE UPSET ZAVADIL. IT LATER TURNED UGLY AS ARDINE WAS BEATEN, DUCT TAPED AND HOG TIED."THE ACTUAL KIDNAPPING STARTED IN PUNTA GORDA AT THE TRAILER PARK WHERE THESE TWO GUYS WORKED. THERE WAS SEXUAL ACTIVITY THEN PUT HER IN A VAN AND TOOK HER UP TO SARASOTA COUNTY." DRIVING NORTH ON I-75 BETWEEN FRUITVILLE ROAD AND UNIVERSITY PARKWAY THE VICTIM INDICATED SHE HAD TO USE THE RESTROOM. THEY PULLED OVER NEAR MILE MARKER 211."THEY SAT HER ON THE CEMENT RAIL AND THEN PUSHED HER OVER AND HEARD HER BODY SPLASH DOWN THERE AND DROVE OFF." DETECTIVES SAY ZAVADIL HAS CONFESSED THE TWO MEN WERE INVOLVED AFTER HIS MOTHER CALLED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE."HE HAD TWO OR THREE DIFFERENT STORIES AND THEN YESTERDAY HE GAVE A PRETTY PRECISE STORY AS TO WHAT HAPPENED IN HER DEATH."DETAILS ONLY THE KILLERS COULD HAVE KNOWN...FOR RESIDENTS HERE IT'S A SURPRISE BUT CONFIRMATION THE RUMORS ARE TRUE."THIS IS KIND OF AN ELDERLY PARK FIFTY-FIVE AND OVER. YOU NEVER EXPECT THAT."

MARCH 3, 2007

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

"WHAT DID YOU HEAR? WELL I HEARD A FEW SHOTS." HE WOULDN'T GIVE ME HIS FULL NAME, BUT JOE SAYS HE WAS SITTING IN THE GARAGE WHEN SEVERAL MEN WEARING MASKS DEMANDED HE OPEN THE DOOR OF THIS HOUSE... WITHIN MINUTES

THE BURGLERS RAMMED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR AND THE SHOOT OUT BEGAN."THE INTRUDERS WAS SHOT AND KILLED. ANOTHER ONE WAS WOUNDED AND ANOTHER PERSON INSIDE THE HOUSE WAS WONDED." WITNESSES INSIDE THE HOUSE DURING THE INCIDENT SAY, SEVERAL MEN WITH GUNS FORCED THEIR WAY IN THE HOUSE. THE HOMEOWNER GRABBED A GUN AND STARTED SHOOTING... KILLING ONE SUSPECT AND WONDING TWO OTHERS. POLICE SAY 22-YEAR-OLD TRAVIS EARL IS ONE OF THE BURGLERS...HE DIDN'T MAKE IT OUT OF THE HOUSE ALIVE."THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE ARE INVESTIGATING. WHY THERE WERE GUNS INSIDE THE HOUSE AND WHY EVERYONE DECIDED TO START SHOOTING AT EACH OTHER." IT'S AN INCIDENT THAT HAS SHAKEN THIS COMMUINTY. INCLUDING THOSE INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING.

MARCH 4, 2007

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

INVESTIGATORS ARE SEARCHING FOR THE PERSON WHO SET OFF AN ACID BOMB ... IN DOWN TOWN SARASOTA. POLICE RESPONDING TO A CALL ABOUT AN UNEXPLODED* ACID BOMB YESTERDAY AFTRNOON ... AT 3100 HAWTHORNE STREET FOUND ANOTHER BOMB ...HAD EXPLODED NEAR BY. NO ONE WAS INJURED. THE DEBRIS HAS NOW BEEN CLEARED AWAY.

MARCH 5, 2007

LENGTH-01:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

HE PLEADED FOR HIS WIFE'S RETURN "PLEASE COME BACK PLEASE JUST COME HOME. SAID HE HAD TO BE STRONG FOR THEIR TWO CHILDREN. SOT STEPHEN GRANT, " IF I SHOW A CRACK THE KIDS SEE IT - "DADDY WHY ARE YOU CRYING?." SEEMED FRIGHTENED WHEN THE SEARCH GOT WARM. "IT SCARES ME BECAUSE THE REASON THEY'RE LOOKING FOR HER IN THE PARK IS BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID SOMETHING HORRIBLE HAS HAPPENED AND I DON'T WANT TO THINK THAT." AND LIKE SCOTT PETERSON BEFORE HIM, INSISTED HE WAS COOPERATING WITH POLICE: "THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ASKING FOR THINGS AND WE ARE TELLING THEM THAT ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS ASK. PUT IT IN WRITING AND ASK."BUT EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, A SHOELESS, FROSTBITTEN, SHIVERING STEPHEN GRANT WAS FOUND HIDING UNDER A FALLEN TREE IN A STATE PARK OVER 200 MILES FROM HIS HOME. HE SURRENDERED TO POLICE AND WAS ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE TARA.THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT STEPHEN GRANT IS THE ONE WHO COMMITTED THIS MURDER. GRANT HAD FLED AFTER LETTING POLICE, ARMED WITH A SEARCH WARRANT, INTO HIS HOME ON FRIDAY. AS THEY SEARCHED - HE SAID HE NEEDED TO WALK THE DOG - BUT DISAPPEARED IN A NEIGHBOR'S TRUCK AND DROVE NORTH. A TORSO, BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF GRANT'S MISSING WIFE TARA , WAS FOUND IN THE FAMILY GARAGE - ADDITIONAL BODY PARTS WERE DISCOVERED IN A NEARBY PARK. SHE WAS JUST SO INTO HER KIDS. SHE WAS JUST SO NICE, YOU KNOW." GRANT IS

NOW IN THE HOSPITAL FACING NOT ONLY COMPARISONS TO SCOTT PETERSON - BUT ALSO A MURDER CHARGE.

LENGTH-01:38 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

AFTER A HEART ATTACK, TRIPLE BYPASS SURGERY AND CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE, MICHAEL JOHN BOYLE SAYS HAVING SURVIVED IT ALL, HE'S TRULY ENJOYING THE SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE, LIKE PREPARING A MEAL WITH HIS SON. IN PART, ATRIAL FIBRILLATION CAUSED MICHAEL TO EXPERIENCE CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE. "THEY COULDN'T GET MY HEART TO BEAT REGULARLY, IT WOULD BE NORMAL, YOU NOW, 70, 80 A MINUTE AND THEN IT WOULD SPIKE UP TO 125 OR HIGHER." TO HELP TREAT MICHAEL'S ATRIAL FIBRILLATION, DOCTORS USED A NEW TREATMENT TECHNIQUE KNOWN AS ESOPHAGEAL LOCALIZATION. "OUR TECHNIQUE INVOLVES PLACING A CATHETER WITHIN THE ESOPHAGUS, THIS CATHETER IS DISPLAYED ON OUR THREE DIMENSIONAL MAPPING SYSTEM AT ALL TIMES, AND WE ARE ABLE TO SEE WHERE THE ESOPHAGUS IS WHILE WE APPLY RADIO FREQUENCIES LESIONS TO THE HEART." ONCE THE CATHETERS ARE THREADED AND THE HEART'S STRUCTURE IS MAPPED OUT, DOCTORS PERFORM AN ABLATION OF THE HEART CELLS WHICH ARE CAUSING THE ABNORMAL RHYTHM. BY TRACKING THE CATHETERS IN REAL TIME, IDENTIFYING EXACTLY WHERE THE ESOPHAGUS IS LOCATED IN RELATION TO THE HEART, DOCTORS ARE ABLE TO AVOID TARGETING HEART CELLS NEAR THE ESOPHAGUS. "PREVIOUSLY, WE WOULD APPLY THESE LESIONS WITHIN THE HEART WITHOUT ANY KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE THE ESOPHAGUS IS, THAT WAS CERTAINLY EASY, BUT, THE PROBLEM WAS WE NEVER KNEW WHAT WE WERE DOING WAS SAFE OR NOT AND WE ALWAYS KNEW THERE WAS A SMALL RISK THAT WE WERE CAUSING DAMAGE WITHOUT KNOWING IT, THIS PROCEDURE ALLOWS US TO DO THE CATHETER ABLATION WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE IT IS SAFE." DR. GRANT SIMONS, CHIEF OF ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AT ENGLEWOOD MEDICAL CENTER, SAYS THAT THIS ABLATION PROCEDURE IS AGGRESSIVE AND SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR THOSE PATIENTS WHO FAIL MEDICAL THERAPIES. "THE PROCEDURE HAS A FAIRLY BROAD RANGE OF REPORTED SUCCESS RATES FROM DIFFERENT CENTERS, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN SEVENTY AND EIGHTY PERCENT SUCCESS RATE IN CURING ATRIAL FIBRILLATION."

LENGTH-01:45 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

IT HAPPENED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. PAT AND JIM RICHARDS LEFT HOME AT NOON, AND CAME BACK AT 4 TO FIND THEY'D BEEN ROBBED. "SOME ONE ENTERED THRU THIS DOOR AND SLIDE IT OPEN AND WENT RIGHT UPSTAIRS AND TOOK MY MOTHER'S JEWELRY." THIS IS ONE OF ABOUT 6 DAY TIME BURGLARIES IN THE SAPPHIRE SHORES INDIAN BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD IN RECENT DAYS. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH COORDINATOR DEBBIE MULLER SAYS IT'S FRIGHTENING. "THEY SEEM TO KNOW WHEN THE RESIDENTS ARE NOT THERE YES, THAT'S THE MOST DISTURBING FACT A SOON AS THE RESIDENT LEAVES SOME ONE COMES IN AND IN ONE CASE THE RESIDENT WAS ONLY AWAY FOR TWO HOURS." AS WORD OF THE ROBBERIES SPREAD OTHER RESIDENTS SAY THEY'VE ALSO HAD STRANGE EXPERIENCES LATELY. "A GUY COMES TO MY HOUSE AT 2 AM SAID HE LIVED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND WANTED SOME MONEY. OTHERS HAVE HAD THE SAME SITUATION, THEY SAY THEY ARE WORKING OR DOING LANDSCAPING." IT'S ESPECIALLY DISTURBING TO LONG TIME RESIDENT AJOHN RICCIO. POLICE STILL HAVEN'T CAUGHT THE MAN WHO STABBED HIM IN THE STOMACH

WHEN HE OPENED HIS FRONT DOOR A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. HE SAYS NEIGHBORS HAVE TO GO ON ALERT AND LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER. "YOU SEE A STRANGE VEHICLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, DRIVING AROUND MORE THAN ONCE, WE SORT OF KEEP WATCH, KEEP NOTICE OF IT."

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A RASH OF HOME BREAK-INS IS RATTLING NERVES IN ONE OF SARASOTA'S OLDEST NEIGHBORHOODS. THERE ARE 1200 HOMES IN THE SAPPHIRE SHORES INDIAN BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD. HALF A DOZEN HOMES HAVE BEEN BROKEN INTO IN RECENT DAYS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. THIEVES HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH JEWELRY AND ELECTRONICS. NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH IS URGING NEIGHBORS TO REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO BE AWARE IF YOU SEE ANY STRANGE VEHICLES OR PEOPLE AROUND, , DON'T HESITATE TO CALL 911 OR DISPATCH AT 316-1199." IN SEVERAL OF THE BREAK-INS, BURGLARS GOT INTO THE HOMES BY LIFTING SLIDING GLASS DOORS OFF THEIR TRACK. IF THAT'S A SECURITY CONCERN AT *YOUR* HOUSE, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF INEXPENSIVE DEVICES AVAILABLE AT LOCAL HARDWARE STORES.

MARCH 6, 2007

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

FIRST DEGREE MURDER INDICTMENTS FOR TWO MEN ACCUSED IN A DEADLY BRADENTON SHOOTING ON VALENTINES DAY. 18-YEAR OLD ANTHONY LEWIS AND 18-YEAR OLD MICHAEL WALKER COULD FACE THE DEATH PENALTY IF CONVICTED. THAT'S ACCORDING TO PROSECUTORS, ALTHOUGH THEY WON'T SAY IF THEY'LL SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY. INVESTIGATORS SAY LEWIS SHOT AND KILLED 67-YEAR OLD DANIEL RAMSEY IN HIS OWN FRONT YARD. BOTH MEN ARE ACCUSED OF BURGLARIZING THE RAMSEY HOME. INVESTIGATORS SAY LEWIS OPENED FIRE WHEN RAMSEY CONFRONTED HIM AS HE AND HIS WIFE RETURNED HOME FROM A VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

11 PEOPLE INDICTED IN A FLORIDA BASED STEROID RING.. PLEAD NOT GUILTY.. THE ELEVEN PEOPLE ARE CONNECTED TO AN ORLANDO PHARMACY AT THE CENTER OF THE PROBE. PROSECUTORS SAY IT'S PART OF AN ON-LINE DRUG NETWORK THAT'S LINKED TO DOCTORS AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS IN AT LEAST THREE STATES. THE OWNERS OF THE PHARMACY WERE ARRESTED IN A RAID LAST TUESDAY. CLIENTS REPORTEDLY INCLUDE PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES, CELEBRITIES AND BODY BUILDERS.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT ANNUAL SCREENING WITH CHEST C-T SCANS MAY DO SMOKERS MORE HARM THAN GOOD. IN A REVIEW OF MORE THAN 3000 PEOPLE, DOCTORS FOUND THAT SCREENING WITH C-T SCANS DID NOT REDUCE THE CHANCE OF DEATH FROM LUNG CANCER. INSTEAD, THEY DISCOVERED PEOPLE WERE THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH LUNG CANCER IF THEY GOT THE CHEST C-T SCANS, AND THEY WERE 10 TIMES AS LIKELY TO HAVE LUNG SURGERY. BUT NONE OF THIS IMPROVED THEIR RISK OF DEATH. HOW CAN THIS BE? EXPERTS SAY THE BEST EXPLANATION IS THAT THE C-T SCANS ARE SO SENSITIVE THAT THEY PICK UP TINY LUNG CANCERS THAT WOULD NOT HAVE KILLED THE PATIENT. THIS MEANS PEOPLE WOULD BE UNNECESSARILY EXPOSED TO RISKY SURGERIES, RADIATION, AND CHEMOTHERAPY. CLINICAL STUDIES ARE ONGOING TO SETTLE THE DEBATE ON C-T SCREENING. IN THE MEANTIME, BOTH THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND THE NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE SAY SMOKERS SHOULD WAIT TO MAKE SURE THE BENEFITS OF C-T SCANS ARE GREATER THAN THE RISKS.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

ANOTHER RECALL FOR A BAUSCH AND LOMB CONTACT LENS PRODUCT. LAST YEAR THE COMPANY HAD TO RECALL ITS RENU WITH MOISTURELOC SOLUTION, WHICH WAS BLAMED FOR AN OUTBREAK OF SEVERE FUNGAL EYE INFECTIONS. NOW THE COMPANY IS RECALLING 1.5 MILLION BOTTLES OF RENU MULTIPLUS LENS SOLUTION... BECAUSE TRACE AMOUNTS OF IRON COULD CAUSE THE CLEANER TO LOSE EFFECTIVENESS EARLIER THAN NORMAL. IF YOUR LENS CARE SOLUTION APPEARS TO BE DISCOLORED, THEY SHOULD DISCARD IT, AS IT MAY BE LOSING EFFECTIVENESS. THE RECALLED LOTS ALL CARRY THE EXPIRATION DATE "2008 - 03" ON THE BOTTLE. CONSUMERS WHO HAVE BOTTLES FROM THE LOT NUMBERS LISTED BELOW SHOULD CALL THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS LINE AT 1-866-259-8255 TO ARRANGE FOR A REPLACEMENT.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A DISTURBING STORY IN TAMPA... A MAN IS STILL IN JAIL TONIGHT ...AFTER POLICE SAY HE RIPPED OFF A LARGE PORTION OF HIS GIRLFRIEND'S SCALP. OFFICERS SAY JASON TARVIN WAS INTOXICATED DURING AN ARGUMENT LAST FRIDAY WHEN HE ATTACKED HIS GIRLFRIEND WITH A KNIFE. SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL ... WHERE SURGEONS REATTACHED HER SCALP. HOSPITAL OFFICIALS WON'T RELEASE HER CONDITION. TARVIN IS CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY ... WITH GREAT BODILY HARM.

LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

SOME ARKANSAS POLICE TRYING TO CATCH A BANK ROBBER.. ARE USING THE POPULAR WEBSITE, MY SPACE DOT COM. FORT SMITH POLICE HAVE TURNED TO THE NETWORKING SITE TO POST INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROBBER.. THEY SAY THE ONLINE EFFORT IS GROWING MORE POPULAR BY THE DAY. AND HIS PROFILE IS RISING THROUGH THE RANKS. LAST NIGHT.. IT GOT MORE THAN 21-THOUSAND VIEWERS. I THINK IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO USE, I MEAN THE TECHNOLOGY

IS THERE, AND I THINK IT'S NEGLIGENT ON OUR PART NOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY." EVEN WEB USERS IN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA HAVE CHECKED OUT THE SITE.

MARCH 7, 2007

LENGTH-03:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHAT DIET DO YOU THINK WORKS THE BEST...LOW CARB, OR LOW FAT...?
"LOW-CARB BECAUSE LOW FAT IS A BUNCH OF LIES." "LOW FAT, BECAUSE I THINK THERE ARE SOME GOOD CARBS LIKE WHOLE WHEAT, BREAD AND BROWN RICE. THE LATEST RESEARCH IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION COMPARED TWO LOW CARB AND TWO LOW FAT DIETS. ATKINS RESTRICTS CARBS TO 20 TO 50 GRAMS OR LESS A DAY. THE ZONE DIVEES UP CALORIES BETWEEN CARB, PROTEIN AND FAT IN A 40-30-30 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION. THE LOW FAT DIETS INCLUDED THE LEARN DIET WHICH CALLS FOR LESS THEN TEN PERCENT OF CALORIES FROM SATURATED FAT. THE ORNISH DIET CALLS FOR LESS THAN TEN PERCENT OF CALORIES TOTAL FROM ANY FAT. ALL THE SUBJECTS WERE OBESE PREMENOPAUSAL WOMEN...ALL WITH THE SAME OVERALL PROFILE. AFTER 12 MONTHS, THE RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT WEIGHT LOSS WAS GREATER FOR WOMEN IN THE ATKINS DIET GROUP-TEN POUNDS, COMPARED TO AROUND FIVE POUNDS FOR THE LOW FAT DIETS. ATKINS GAVE BETTER HDL, OR GOOD CHOLESTEROL IMPROVEMENTS, BETTER TRIGLYCERIDE IMPROVEMENTS, AND WHILE THE LDL, OR BAD CHOLESTEROL ROSE EARLY ON, AFTER TWELVE MONTHS, THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ATKINS DIETERS AND THOSE IN THE OTHER GROUPS. ADD TO THAT...BLOOD PRESSURE IMPROVEMENTS WERE BETTER IN THE ATKINS GROUP, SPECIFICALLY IN THE UPPER OR SYSTOLIC NUMBER. "EVERYONE HAS BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE ASSOCIATED WITH THE INCREASE OF FAT INTAKE AND THIS STUDY MAY SHOW THAT IT IS NOT A BIG A RISK AS MANY ONE THOUGHT BUT TWELVE MONTHS IS A SHORT TIME FRAME WHEN YOU CONSIDER A LIFETIME." SO IT APPEARS THERE MAY BE A SURPRISING WINNER IN THE DIET WARS...AT LEAST, IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT RESULTS ONE YEAR OUT."ONE YEAR IS A LONG TIME AND THEY MAY VERY WELL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE BUT I THINK IT IS VERY HARD TO PREDICT THE OUTCOME THREE, FIVE YEARS OUT. I THINK A PERSONS SUCCESS RATE, MOTIVATION IS INFLUENCED BY MANY, MANY FACTORS AND ONE FOOD GROUP IS PROBABLY NOT GOING TO BE THE BE ALL, END ALL FOR ONE PERSON THE STUDY AUTHORS STRESS THAT IF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO GO ON THE ATKINS DIET, THEY SHOULD FOLLOW THE ACTUAL DIET, WHICH INCLUDES ALL KINDS OF HEALTHY PROTEINS, NOT JUST THOSE THAT ARE HIGH IN FAT AND CHOLESTEROL. THE AMOUNTS OF WEIGHT LOST IN THE DIETS, REGARDLESS, WEREN'T THAT BIG, WERE THEY? NO, THEY WERE ACTUALLY ONLY AROUND TWO TO FIVE PERCENT OVERALL. BUT THE AUTHORS SAY THAT THOSE KINDS OF MODEST REDUCTIONS IN WEIGHT CAN HAVE BIG EFFECTS ON BLOOD PRESSURE AND CHOLESTEROL, WHICH IMPROVES CARDIOVASCULAR RISK. WHAT DIET DO YOU THINK WORKS THE BEST...LOW CARB, OR LOW FAT...?" "LOW-CARB BECAUSE LOW FAT IS A BUNCH OF LIES." "LOW FAT, BECAUSE I THINK THERE ARE SOME GOOD CARBS LIKE WHOLE WHEAT, BREAD AND BROWN RICE." THE LATEST RESEARCH IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION COMPARED TWO LOW CARB AND TWO LOW FAT DIETS. AFTER 12 MONTHS, THE RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT WEIGHT LOSS WAS GREATER FOR WOMEN IN THE LOW CARB ATKINS DIET GROUP-TEN POUNDS, COMPARED TO AROUND FIVE POUNDS FOR THE LOW FAT ORNISH AND THE SO

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TIFFANY AND RUSSELL ERICKSON NEVER THOUGHT EATING SOMETHING AS HEALTHY AS SPINACH WOULD CAUSE SUCH CHAOS IN THEIR FAMILY... MY WIFE INITIALLY GOT SICK. SHE JUST FELT REALLY AWFUL AND WAS UP ALL NIGHT AND THEN REGAN AND EMMA BOTH CAME DOWN WITH SIMILAR ILLNESSES. TIFFANY TESTED NEGATIVE FOR ECOLI, BUT 4-YEAR OLD REGAN AND 3-YEAR OLD EMMA DID NOT--THEY WERE A GENETIC MATCH FOR THE STRAIN LINKED TO THE OUTBREAK... REGAN FAIRED MUCH WORSE THAN THE REST. HE SPENT NEARLY A MONTH HOSPITALIZED ON DIALYSIS AFTER HIS KIDNEYS FAILED... HE WAS VERY PALE HIS EYES AND HIS WHOLE FACE WERE JUST SWOLLEN AND PUFFY AND HIS FEET WERE HUGE) AND IT WAS SO SCARY TO LOOK AT HIM) AND TRY TO REMEMBER WHAT HE USE TO LOOK LIKE REGAN WAS ONE OF MANY... BY THE TIME LAST YEARS SPINACH ECOLI OUTBREAK HAD RUN ITS COURSE, 204 PEOPLE WERE INFECTED WITH THE DEADLY STRAIN, 104 HOSPITALIZED... AND 3 DEATHS.. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL FOOD BORNE ILLNESS OUTBREAKS SINCE THEN... MORE ECOLI - IN LETTUCE... AND SALMONELLA, IN PEANUT BUTTER... THE FDA SAYS THE FOOD SUPPLY IS SAFE AND THE RISKS MINIMAL, BUT.. THE CHANGES NEEDED TO SAY THIS ISN'T GONNA HAPPEN AGAIN, THEY'RE NOT THERE YET. THEY'RE A LOT OF PEOPLE WORKING TOWARDS THAT BUT WE'RE NOT THERE YET. REGAN IS DOING MUCH BETTER NOW.. ...HE'S STILL ON MEDICATIONS AND SEES DOCTORS REGULARLY. HIS PARENTS SAY HE HAS MORE THAN THE PHYSICAL SCARS TO SHOW FROM HIS ORDEAL... IT'S NOT OVER I'M AFRAID IT WON'T EVER BE OVER BECAUSE HE'LL CONSTANTLY HAVE TO WATCH HIS DIET AND HIS BP AND OTHER THINGS), HE'LL HAVE TO BE VIGILANT HIS WHOLE LIFE. AND YET - AFTER EVERYTHING HER FAMILY WENT THROUGH, TIFFANY SAYS SHE STILL THINKS IN GENERAL THAT FOOD IS SAFE AND SHE PLANS TO EAT SPINACH AGAIN..

LENGTH-01:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

KARLA SALGADO IS THE MOTHER OF TWO SMALL BOYS. SHE SAYS IT'S A RELIEF THE MAN WHO LIVED ACROSS THE STREET FROM HER IS NOW IN CUSTODY. "I JUST WANTED HIM TO BE CAUGHT AND FOR THE FAMILY TO GET CLOSURE TO THIS." THURMAN PARKER LIVES JUST DOWN THE STREET. HE'S THE FATHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN. HE DIDN'T MINCE ANY WORDS WHEN LEARNING VICENTE BELTRAN-MORENO - THE MAN ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING A YOUNG BOY AT GUNPOINT - HAD

BEEN CAUGHT AND ARRESTED. "THEY OUGHT TO BRING HANGING BACK AND JUST HANG HIM TO A TREE JUST LIKE A COWBOY USED TO DO." 13 YEAR OLD CLAY MOORE WAS KIDNAPPED ON A FRIDAY MORNING AND FOUND IN A NEARBY FIELD ABOUT FIVE HOURS LATER. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY SOON LEARNED THEIR SUSPECT, BELTRAN MORENO, HAD TAKEN OFF FOR MEXICO ON THE SAME DAY AS THE KIDNAPPING. DETECTIVES WERE ABLE TO MAKE PHONE CONTACT WITH MORENO THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY. THEY SAY THEIR CONVERSATION WITH HIM WAS SIMPLE. "THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN RUN AWAY FROM. YOU CAN RUN AWAY TO MEXICO AND WE'LL STILL FIND YOU. OR YOU CAN COME BACK TO THE UNITED STATES AND HAVE YOUR FAMILY COME AND VISIT YOU, BUT WE WILL HAVE YOU IN CUSTODY AND WE MADE THAT QUITE CLEAR." INVESTIGATORS SAY MORENO WANTED TO TURN HIMSELF IN. "HE HAS A FAMILY HERE. HE HAS TWO SMALL CHILDREN HERE. HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND HERE. I THINK THE PRISONS HERE ARE PROBABLY IN A LOT BETTER SHAPE THAN THE PRISONS IN MEXICO." EVERYDAY ON HIS WAY TO WORK, BRIAN MCKNIGHT DRIVES BY THE HOUSE OF BELTRAN-MORENO. HE SAYS HE'S RELIEVED THE GUY WAS CAUGHT BUT A LITTLE SURPRISED AT HOW IT ALL HAPPENED. "I THOUGHT FOR SURE IF HE BROKE THE BORDER, IT'D BE OVER. WE'D NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN." SALGADO SAYS SHE'S JUST GLAD IT'S OVER. THAT MAYBE THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF SOME CLOSURE FOR CLAY'S FAMILY. AND WITH ALL THIS MEDIA ATTENTION, MAYBE THE BEGINNING OF SOME CLOSURE FOR HER FAMILY AS WELL. "IT'S JUST GOING KIND OF CRAZY WITH ALL THE CAMERAS AND TV STATIONS HERE. AND THE KIDS ARE LIKE WHAT'S GOING ON. I JUST WISH THAT COULD STOP AND WE COULD GET BACK TO OUR NORMAL LIVES."

MARCH 8, 2007

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A 17-YEAR-OLD MICHIGAN GIRL REMAINS IN SERIOUS BUT STABLE CONDITION AFTER BEING SHOT OUTSIDE HER HIGH SCHOOL BY ANOTHER TEEN WHO POLICE SAY WAS HER FORMER BOYFRIEND. POLICE SAY THE BOY SHOT HER FOUR TIMES YESTERDAY, THEN SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF. THE GIRL'S MOTHER HAD DROPPED THE GIRL OFF AND SAW THE SHOOTING FROM HER CAR. AUTHORITIES SAY SHE THEN DROVE BETWEEN THE TWO TO PROTECT HER DAUGHTER. THE HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH HAS 15-HUNDRED STUDENTS WAS LOCKED DOWN AFTER THE SHOOTING.

LENGTH-01:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

ASIDE FROM KICKING THE HABIT, WHAT CAN ONE NOW DO TO PROTECT HIM OR HERSELF FROM LUNG CANCER...THE LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER RELATED DEATHS IN AMERICA? RESEARCH RELEASED IN OCTOBER BY WEILL CORNELL RESEARCHER DR. CLAUDIA HENSCHKE FOUND THAT AN ANNUAL SPIRAL CAT SCAN SCREENING OF THE LUNG CAN DETECT EARLY STAGE LUNG CANCER BEFORE IT HAS SPREAD. PATIENTS UNDERGOING IMMEDIATE SURGICAL RESECTION HAD A 92 PERCENT FIVE YEAR SURVIVAL RATE....MAKING LUNG CANCER POTENTIALLY A COMPLETELY CURABLE CANCER. BUT NEW ACROSS THE STREET FROM CORNELL, AT MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING, RESEARCHER DR. PETER BACH LED THIS NEW STUDY THAT LOOKED AT WHETHER SCREENING WOULD IMPROVE SURVIVAL OVER NOT

SCREENING. "WE SAID, OK, IS THE DEATH RATE DIFFERENT, AND IT WASN'T. SAME NUMBER OF PEOPLE DIED AS EXPECTED." SO, NO BENEFIT TO SCREENING. THE CANCERS THAT KILL, DR. BACH SAYS, ARE NOT SEEN ONE YEAR ON CAT SCAN, AND ARE DEADLY ADVANCED CANCERS THE NEXT. "WE HAVE PLENTY OF PEOPLE IN THESE STUDIES WHO HAVE NEGATIVE CAT SCANS WHO DIE OF LUNG CANCER. HE SAYS THE MANY EARLY CANCERS FOUND ON CAT SCAN WILL NEVER BE THE ONES THAT KILL." "WHAT YOU'RE FINDING AREN'T CLINICALLY IMPORTANT CANCERS." HE SAYS TREATING THESE EARLY CANCERS DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD. "THAT'S SIMPLY INCORRECT. THE DATA THAT BACH AND HIS COAUTHORS PRESENT IS ACTUALLY A VERY STRONG ARGUMENT FOR SCREENING. THEY CONFIRM ALL OF OUR FINDINGS, THAT WHEN YOU FIND IT EARLY, WHEN YOU TREAT IT EARLY, THEY DO VERY WELL." "YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYONE ANY GOOD IF YOU FIND THE EARLY CANCERS IF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE DYING FROM LUNG CANCER, YOU'RE MISSING THOSE CANCERS." THE LAST THING WE SHOULD DO IS TELL PEOPLE TO GO GET SCREENED, BECAUSE WHEN THE STUDY SUGGESTS IT'S MORE LIKELY TO HARM THEM." DR. BACH SAYS THAT'S BECAUSE OF COMPLICATIONS, INCLUDING DEATH, FROM LUNG RESECTION. "THERE WERE NO DEATHS FROM SURGERY IN THESE THREE SERIES. I KNOW THEM." "WE DIDN'T SAVE A SINGLE LIFE BESIDE A LOT OF MORE CANCER FOUND, A LOT OF EARLY CANCERS TREATED."

LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE DOCUMENTS ALSO OUTLINE EXACTLY HOW CLAY WAS BOUND. BLACK DUCT TAPE SHIELDED HIS EYES AND SHOELACES TIED HIM TO A TREE. DEPUTIES SAY MORENO ALSO PUT CLAY'S BACKPACK OVER HIS HEAD BEFORE DRIVING AWAY. INVESTIGATORS SAY CLAY PLAYED A BIG PART HELPING A SKETCH ARTIST DRAW A PICTURE OF THE MAN WHO ABDUCTED...THAT SKETCH LED DEPUTIES TO 22 YEAR OLD VICENTE IGNACIO BELTRAN-MORENO. BUT ACCORDING TO THE SEARCH WARRANT, CLAY COULD NOT IDENTIFY HIS CAPTOR IN A PHOTO LINEUP.... NEITHER COULD TWO OF HIS FRIENDS WHO WERE AT THE BUS STOP WITH CLAY THE MORNING OF THE KIDNAPPING. STILL, DEPUTIES SAY MORENO IS THEIR MAN AND THAT HE'S COOPERATING WITH THE INVESTIGATION...EVEN TALKING ABOUT THE KIDNAPPING TO AN FBI AGENT....A SEARCH WARRANT INVENTORY REVEALS KEY EVIDENCE LINKING MORENO TO THE ABDUCTION INCLUDING DUCT TAPE AND RANSOM NOTES FOUND IN THE GARBAGE CAN OUTSIDE HIS HOME IN BRADENTON....

LENGTH-01:37 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

YOU NAME THE SPORTS COMPETITION AND GALE CANTOR IS FIRST IN LINE. SHE'S PARTICIPATED IN MARATHONS, BIKE-A-THONS AND IS ALSO AN AVID SKIER. BUT, ARTHRITIS HAS ATTACKED HER KNEES AND IS MAKING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO STAY SO ACTIVE. SOT GALE CANTOR/PATIENT "I'VE TRIED MEDICATION, I'VE TRIED THERAPY, I'VE TRIED INJECTIONS INTO THE KNEE SO THAT IT FORMS LIKE A GEL TO CUSHION THE BONES I'VE HAD SURGERY." NOW, GALE HAS TURNED TO BUILDING UP HER QUAD MUSCLES IN HOPES OF ALLEVIATING SOME OF HER KNEE PAIN. "WE SEE THAT THOSE PEOPLE THAT HAVE KNEE PROBLEMS ARTHRITIC PROBLEMS THAT HAD WEAKER MUSCLES, THEY HAD MORE PRONE ARTHRITIC KNEES. AND BY STRENGTHENING THE QUAD MUSCLES, WE KNOW THAT WE TAKE THE KNEECAP PRESSURE OFF." ACCORDING TO RECENT RESEARCH PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY, STRONG QUAD MUSCLES MAY SLOW KNEE

OSTEOARTHRITIS. INVESTIGATORS FOUND THAT MEN AND WOMEN WITH THE GREATEST QUADRICEPS STRENGTH WERE 60% LESS LIKELY TO LOSE KNEE CARTILAGE. SOT DR. ROBERT GOTLIN/BETH ISRAEL HOSP. "THE QUAD MUSCLE IS THE MUSCLE THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPELLING US FORWARD, THAT LETS OUR LEG SWING FORWARD. IT'S A BIG, BULKY MUSCLE ON THE FRONT PART OF THE LEG AND THAT MUSCLE IS ALL YOUR FORE MUSCLES. AND THE FORE MUSCLES ACT TOGETHER TYPICALLY BUT WE SEE ESPECIALLY IN FEMALES THAT THE OUTER MUSCLE SOMETIMES GET TIGHTER AND THEY'RE WEAKER AND BECAUSE THEY'RE TIGHTER, IT PUTS MORE PULL ON THE KNEECAP AND MAKES THE KNEECAP TOO TIGHT AND THEN MORE PRONE TO PRESSURE, AND THAT INCREASED PRESSURE LEADS TO CHANGES, ONE BEING ARTHRITIS." ORTHOPEDIC AND SPORTS REHAB SPECIALIST, DR. ROBERT GOTLIN, CAUTIONS THAT ISOLATING AND STRENGTHENING ONLY THE QUADS IS NOT A PANACEA. SOT DR. ROBERT GOTLIN/BETH ISRAEL HOSP. "THE MESSAGE HERE IS IMPORTANT YOU'VE GOT TO STRENGTHEN THE WHOLE LEG, THE WHOLE PELVIC AREA AND DOWN BECAUSE IT'S ALL ABOUT MUSCLES WORKING TOGETHER. THE QUAD MUSCLES ARE IMPORTANT AND THEY'RE IMPORTANT BECAUSE THEY CAN HELP REDIRECT THE FORCES ACROSS THE KNEE, BUT IF YOU IGNORE THE HAMSTRING MUSCLES OR OTHER MUSCLES OF THE PELVIS YOU'LL BE LOST

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW STUDY FINDS, PEOPLE ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER A STROKE ON WEEKENDS BUT LESS LIKELY TO SURVIVE. THE REASON? MANY HOSPITALS HAVE A SMALLER STAFF ON THE WEEKEND - WAITING TIMES FOR TESTS ARE LONGER, AND NOT AS MANY EXPERTS ARE READILY AVAILABLE. BUT THE STUDY'S AUTHORS STILL INSIST IF YOU HAVE STROKE -LIKE SYMPTOMS - SUCH AS WEAKNESS & TINGLING OR SLURRED SPEECH - TO MAKE SURE YOU GET YOURSELF STRAIGHT TO THE HOSPITAL THAT'S BECAUSE A QUICK RESPONSE OFFERS THE BEST CHANCE FOR RECOVERY , ANY DAY OF THE WEEK.

LENGTH-01:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THESE ARE THE NEWEST OFFERINGS FROM COKE AND PEPSI. DON'T CALL THEM SODA. DON'T CALL THEM SOFT DRINKS. NO, ACCORDING TO THE TWO DRINKMAKERS, "DIET COKE PLUS" AND PEPSI'S "TAVA" ARE "SPARKLING BEVERAGES" - CALORIE-FREE...FORTIFIED WITH VITAMINS... ESSENTIALLY, ANTI-SODA SODAS. "ITS SORT OF I THINK AN UNUSUAL STRATEGY FOR THESE COMPANIES THEY ARE TRYING TO DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES - YOU KNOW PUT THEMSELVES INTO THIS HEALTH CATEGORY AND DISTANCE THEMSELVES FROM THIS IDEA THAT THEYRE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE POOR HEALTH OF THE NATION. WITH SOFT DRINKS IN THE CROSSHAIRS OF AMERICA'S WAR ON FAT, THE BEVERAGE INDUSTRY IS GETTING SAVVY. COKE AND PEPSI FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF SEVEN UP PLUS...PUMPING VITAMINS AND MINERALS LIKE NIACIN, MAGNESIUM AND ZINC INTO THEIR DRINKS. "VITAMIN E, VITAMIN B6, CHROMIUM..." BUT DOES THAT MAKE THEM HEALTHY? YOUNG SLIM AND 30. "WE'RE ONLY TALKING ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF JUST A FEW VITAMINS SO THAT'S NOT GOING TO ALLOW US TO HELP US MEET OUR DAILY NEEDS IN THE SAME WAY WE WOULD MEET OUR DAILY NEEDS WITH A MULTIVITAMIN." AT LEAST, SHE CONCEDES, THEY'RE BETTER FOR YOU THAN THE ORIGINALS, LOADED WITH CALORIES AND SUGAR. WILL THESE SKINNY SODAS SELL BIG? ANALYSTS SAY IT WILL ALL COME DOWN TO TASTE TARA PARKER-POPE/WALL STREET JOURNAL: "IF

THEY BELIEVE THERES ADDED VALUE TO IT ADDED NUTRITION THEN THAT'S ALL THE BETTER AND THEY'LL GRAVITATE TO THAT PRODUCT. BUT TASTE IS EVERYTHING." SO HOW DO THEY TASTE? WELL, CHRIS I'VE GOT SOME RIGHT HERE...TAKE A SIP...DIET COKE PLUS IS GOING TO BE INTRODUCED THIS SPRING. TAVA HITS THE SHELVES THIS FALL.

MARCH 9, 2007

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MAN SENTENCED TO DIE FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AND MURDERING A 9-YEAR-OLD BOY WON'T GET A NEW TRIAL. THIS WEEK A MIAMI JUDGE REJECTED SEVERAL REQUESTS BY JUAN CARLOS CHAVEZ TO HAVE A NEW TRIAL. CHAVEZ WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF NINE YEAR OLD JIMMY RYCE. RYCE WAS KIDNAPPED AT GUNPOINT AFTER GETTING OFF THE SCHOOL BUS NEAR HIS FAMILY'S HOME IN RURAL MIAMI-DADE. CHAVEZ CLAIMS THAT SEVERAL LEGAL ERRORS WERE MADE DURING HIS TRIAL... AND NOW HIS DEFENSE SAYS THAT CHAVEZ DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE U-S LEGAL SYSTEM WHEN HE CONFESSED TO THE CRIME.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR IS BEHIND BARS AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY, HE BIT A POLICE OFFICER AT THE SARASOTA-BRADENTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. ACCORDING TO THE ARREST REPORT, JOHN MC-CALLIE GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH THE OFFICER, AFTER ONE OF THE HIS BAGS, *DIDN'T* ARRIVE AT THE BAGGAGE CLAIM. WHEN THE OFFICER TRIED CUFFING MCCALLIE, INVESTIGATORS SAY, HE BIT THE OFFICER ON THE HAND. HE'S OUT OF JAIL, ON A 27 HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND.

LENGTH-02:02 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

MOVE OVER MOTRIN. SAYANARA, NAPROXEN.THE MAKERS OF DR. FRANK'S HOMEOPATHIC JOINT AND MUSCLE PAIN RELIEF SAY IT CAN TREAT WHAT YOU CAN, AND THEN SOME. DR. FRANKS' IS ALL NATURAL. JUST SPRAY HERE AND IT STOPS ALL THE PAIN EVERYWHERE. RON MARTIN IS A PATIENT REFERRED TO US BY DR. FRANK. HE SAYS HE HAD SUFFERED A BROKEN SHOULDER. I WENT THROUGH FIRST THE LITANY OF THE PAIN PILLS: OXYCOTIN, HYDROCODONE, PERCOCETS WHEN NEEDED. NONE OF THEM REALLY DID ANYTHING TO ELIMINATE THE INFLAMMATION OR THE PAIN. SIX MONTHS AGO, I STARTED TAKING THE NO PAIN SPRAY AND OVER A PERIOD OF TIME IT HAS MADE A HUGE DIFFERENCE." "THE INGREDIENTS IN THE PRODUCT ARE FROM VARIOUS PLANTS AND MINERALS THAT ARE MADE INTO HOMEOPATHIC INGREDIENTS. HOMEOPATHIC INGREDIENTS ARE PLANTS AND MINERALS THAT ARE DILUTED TO INFINITESIMALLY SMALL AMOUNTS AND SOMEHOW END UP HAVING AN EFFECT ON THE SYMPTOMS THAT THE BODY IS EXPERIENCING." DILUTED SO SMALL THE FDA SAYS, "THEY HAVE LITTLE OR NO PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE

INGREDIENTS." IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'RE LIKE WATER. BUT CAN SOMETHING SO DILUTE TREAT SERIOUS CONDITIONS TYPICALLY MANAGED WITH POWERFUL IMMUNE SUPPRESSING DRUGS? LISTEN TO WHAT THE COMPANY SAYS IT TREATS, AND THE EVIDENCE THEY HAVE TO BACK UP THE CLAIMS. "ANY TYPE OF ARTHRITIS, EVEN THE ARTHRITIS FROM UNUSUAL AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES. WE'VE GOT A COUPLE OF PEOPLE WITH DERMATOMYOSITIS, LUPUS, MYOSITIS. AND IT WORKS WELL FOR MUSCULAR PAIN INCLUDING FIBROMYALGIA, AND QUITE EFFECTIVELY. IT HAS WORKED FOR ADULTS WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS." "BASED ON WHAT, DOES HE HAVE ANY STUDIES, COMPARED IT AGAINST IBUPROPHEN, AN OVER THE COUNTER, OR ASPIRIN, HAVE THEY DONE THAT?" "THIS WASN'T ANY TYPE OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY PER SE; THIS WAS PURELY AN ANECDOTAL COLLECTION OF PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY." THE HOMEOPATHIC THINKING: THE HINT OF THE DILUTE SUBSTANCES WORK...SOMEHOW...BUT IT'S UNEXPLAINED. "IT MAY HAVE A PLACEBO EFFECT FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE CERTAIN DISEASES IN THE RHEUMATOLOGICAL CATEGORY." "IF PLACEBOS HAPPENS TO WORK FOR YOU GREAT. THIS IS NOT PLACEBO, I'M QUITE CONVINCED OF THAT." I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANYTHING IN HERE THAT COULD ACTUALLY HELP ARTHRITIS OF ANY SORT BECAUSE IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY ANTI-INFLAMMATORY EFFECTS IN ITS INGREDIENTS."

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

PHYLLIS TROY. SUPERVISOR OF SECURITY FOR LAKEWOOD RANCH DISTRICT ONE TOOK US ON WALKING TOUR. SHOWING THE DAMAGE. SHE SAYS IT'S ALL DONE BY TEENAGE VANDALS. AND MOST OF THE DAMAGE HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED AT A LAKEWOOD RANCH COMMUNITY'S SUMMERFILED PARK. BUT THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN ATTACK PRIVATE PROPERTY. SHE SAYS CARS HAVE BEEN EGGED AND HAD THEIR WINDOWS SHOT OUT WITH BB GUNS. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE AWARE OF THE ON GOING PROBLEMS AND ARE ASKING RESIDENTS TO CALL WHEN THEY SEE GROUPS OF TEENS ROAMING THE STREETS LATE AT NIGHT. TROY SAYS THAT'S NOT ENOUGH. NOW SHE'S TAKING ACTION TO STOP IT."THESE KIDS KNOW WHO'S DOING THIS THEY DO." "I AM REACHING OUT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL KIDS AND MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS TO SEE IF I CAN GET THERE HELP A LITTLE BIT."

LENGTH-01:39 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

POLICE SAY THIS IS 18 YEAR OLD ASHLEY MILLER, THE BRUNETTE ON THE LEFT, CAUGHT BY A SURVEILLANCE CAMERA DURING A BANK HOLDUP. SHE AND HER FRIEND, WHO POLICE IDENTIFY AS HEATHER LYNN JOHNSTON, 19 AND BLOND, WERE LATER ARRESTED. SO WHAT DID THE PAIR DO THE DAY AFTER THE ALLEGED BANK HEIST, WITH THEIR PICTURES SPLATTERED IN NEWS ACCOUNTS ALL OVER THE WORLD? THE ANSWER: THEY WENT TO A HAIR SALON WHERE THEY'RE GREETED BY HAIRSTYLIST AMY COOPER. AS SOON AS SHE WALKED IN I WALKED UP AND GREETED HER, AND I INTRODUCED MY SELF AND I SAID, SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TODAY? SHE SAID I WANT YOU TO MAKE ME BLONDE, I WANT TO BE BLONDE LIKE BARBIE. LIKE BARBIE? DOESN'T SHE KNOW THAT'S EXACTLY HOW SHE AND HER ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE WILL BE FOREVER KNOWN. WHATEVER THE CASE, HERE THEY ARE AGAIN, CAUGHT BY ANOTHER SURVEILLANCE CAMERA, THIS TIME AT THE HAIR SALON TO THE AMAZEMENT OF SALON WORKERS. THAT'S THEM RIGHT THERE, AND THEN THEY'RE GOING TO WALK OVER TO THIS SECTION. POLICE NOW SAY, THE TWO YOUNG WOMEN --WITH THE HELP OF 22-YEAR-OLD TELLER BENNY

ALLEN --PULLED OFF AN INSIDE JOB AT THE SUBURBAN ATLANTA BANK AND ESCAPED WITH A "CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT" OF MONEY. ALL THREE ARE NOW CHARGED WITH FELONY THEFT. BUT WHEN THESE IMAGES WERE CAPTURED AT THE SALON, THE ALLEGED TEEN BANDITS WERE STILL ON THE LOOSE. DID THEY SEEM ANXIOUS? NOT ACCORDING TO SALON MANAGER MELISSA METHIER WHO SAYS ALL THEY WANTED TO TALK ABOUT WAS THEIR PLANNED DINNER THAT NIGHT AT THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY. THEY SAID THEY HAD BEEN TO THE POOL ALL DAY THEY WERE HANGING OUT SO THEY CAME IN WITH REAL SHORT SHORTS ON AND SEE THROUGH TANK TOPS AND STUFF, AND THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT REALLY CAUGHT OUR EYE WITH THEM. AND WHAT DID THEY TALK ABOUT WITH THEIR HAIRSTYLIST? SAME THING EVERYBODY IN THESE PARTS SEEMED TO BE TALKING ABOUT THAT DAY: THE BARBIE BANDIT CASE THAT WAS CAPTIVATING ATLANTA. SO I WAS LIKE, ISN'T THAT THE DUMBEST THINK YOU EVER HEARD, SOMEONE WOULD GO ROB A BANK WEARING SUNGLASSES AND THINK NOBODY WOULD RECOGNIZE THEM, SHE SAID I KNOW THAT'S CRAZY RIGHT, THEN SHE GOT REAL QUIET. THE GIRLS ARE SEEN ON TAPE MULLING OVER A FLAT IRON AND SPLURGING ON SOME NEW EARRINGS.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A GUNMAN WHO OPENED FIRE INSIDE A POMPANO BEACH BUSINESS IN BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA IS IN POLICE CUSTODY TONIGHT. ROGER MURRAY SURRENDERED TO AUTHORITIES IN PALM BEACH COUNTY. HE'S ACCUSED OF CRITICALLY INJURING HIS FORMER GIRLFRIEND --FIRING AT HER WITH A SMALL HANDGUN AT HER OFFICE IN POMPANO BEACH. POLICE SAY THE 27-YEAR OLD MURRAY THEN TURNED THE GUN ON HIMSELF --BUT THE GUN FAILED TO GO OFF. THE WOMAN SUFFERED WOUNDS TO HER ARM AND HIP.

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

A BRADENTON COUPLE PLEADS WITH THE U-S GOVERNMENT...TO SAVE THEIR SON. THEIR SON KEITH STANSELL AND TWO OTHER MEN ...WERE FLYING OVER A COLUMBIAN FOREST FOUR YEARS AGO... WHEN THEIR PLANED CRASHED. NOW THE MEN ARE BEING HELD HOSTAGE BY COLUMBIAN GUERRILLAS CALLED FARC. FARC IS A REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ...TRYING TO TAKE OVER COLUMBIA. FARC WANTS TO TRADE THE AMERICANS ...FOR TWO COLUMBIAN GUERRILLAS HELD BY THE U-S. BUT FEDERAL OFFICIALS REFUSE TO DISCUSS IT. INSTEAD, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAYS...THEY'RE *UNDERTAKING* A RISKY MILITARY RESCUE. A PLAN THE FAMILY SAYS IT NOT A GOOD IDEA. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO CONSIDER ... EXCHANGING THE AMERICANS FOR TWO COLUMBIAN GUERRILLAS. THE STANSELL FAMILY IS HOPING THE U-S GOVERNMENT WILL NEGOTIATE TO BRING THE MEN BACK.

MARCH 11, 2007

LENGTH-01:03 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A COLLECTIVE SIGH OF RELIEF IN LUBBOCK ON SUNDAY...AFTER SOME GOOD NEWS IN THE KIDNAPPING OF A NEWBORN GIRL OVER THE WEEKEND. GWEN STAFFORD THIS HAS BEEN A ROLLER COASTER OF SENIOR VP, COVENANT MEDICAL CENTER EMOTIONS TODAY THERE'S NOT MANY HAPPY STORIES, THIS IS CERTAINLY ONE IN LUBBOCK TEXAS. FOUR-DAY-OLD MYCHAEL DAWODU LUBBOCK POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS FOUND SAFE IN CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO, GOOGLE EARTH 100 MILES NORTHWEST FROM THE HOSPITAL SHE WAS TAKEN FROM EARLY SATURDAY. POLICE CREDIT A TIP FOR THE CHILD'S DISCOVERY. ONE PERSON IS IN CUSTODY, POLICE COVENANT MEDICAL CENTER BELIEVE SHE IS THE WOMAN SHOWN IN THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE HOSPITAL. SHE HAS NOT OFFICIALLY BEEN ARRESTED AND HER NAME HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED. THE SUSPECT ALLEGEDLY IMPERSONATED A HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE CHILD. POLICE HAVEN'T YET DETERMINED A MOTIVE FOR THE KIDNAPPING. WE DON'T HAVE ANY INDICATION THAT THE LUBBOCK POLICE DEPT SUSPECT KNEW OR HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE FAMILY PRIOR TO THIS INCIDENT. AUTHORITIES WERE ESPECIALLY CONCERNED LUBBOCK POLICE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE INFANT'S WELL BEING BECAUSE SHE NEEDS TREATMENT FOR JAUNDICE...A COMMON CONDITION IN NEWBORNS THAT CAN BECOME SERIOUS WITHOUT TREATMENT.

MARCH 12, 2007

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE SPORTS ILLUSTRATED SWIMSUIT PARTY SHOWED OFF PLENTY OF SKIN. BUT IT ALSO EXPOSED LA'S ONGOING PROBLEM: OUTBREAKS OF HEPATITIS A AT CATERED EVENTS AND RESTAURANTS. "AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO BE AGGRESSIVE IN ENSURING FOOD HANDLERS ARE ALL HEALTHY AND NOT ENDANGERING OUR PUBLIC!" LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS SEEN ABOUT 400 CASES OF HEP A IN EACH OF THE LAST TWO YEARS. SUPERVISORS HAVE ORDERED HEALTH OFFICIALS TO EXAMINE WHAT IT WOULD TAKE TO MAKE VACCINATIONS MANDATORY FOR ALL 100-THOUSAND FOOD SERVICE WORKERS. "IT PROTECTS THE PUBLIC!" YOU MIGHT EXPECT AGREEMENT FROM FOOD SAFETY EXPERTS... "I'M JUST NOT SURE IT'S WORTH THE COST..." RESTAURANT OWNERS WOULD HAVE TO FORK OVER \$200 PER VACCINATION. AND SOME SAY, THAT'S TOO MUCH FOR AN INDUSTRY WITH HIGH TURNOVER. "WORKERS REALLY NEED TO BE VACCINATED TWICE, ABOUT SIX MONTHS APART. AND FOR MANY WORKERS, THEY WOULD NEVER REACH THAT 6-MONTH VACCINATION." SOME CONSIDER MANHATTAN THE FOOD CAPITAL OF THE FREE WORLD. BUT THE NEW YORK STATE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION TOLD ME, "A MANDATORY ORDER WOULD BE OVERKILL." AND THE CHICAGO HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS, "MANDATORY VACCINATION IS NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND WE ARE SATISFIED THAT OUR ORDINANCE IS SUFFICIENT." "QUICK VEGAS NATS" THING IS, OTHER CITIES HAVE BET ON THE REQUIREMENT, AND WON BIG. IN 1998 ...THE LAST YEAR BEFORE IT MADE VACCINATIONS MANDATORY, LAS VEGAS HAD MORE THAN 200 CASES OF HEPATITIS A. LAST YEAR? ONLY SEVEN.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

NEW RESEARCH OUT TONIGHT SHOWS THAT PEOPLE WHOSE PARENTS LIVED PAST AGE 85 TENDED TO BE HEALTHIER AT MIDDLE AGE. DOCTORS STUDIED THE

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEART RISK FACTORS AND PARENTS' LIFESPAN IN NEARLY 1700 MIDDLE-AGED PEOPLE. THEY FOUND THAT THOSE WHO HAD BOTH PARENTS SURVIVE TO 85 OR OLDER HAD THE LOWEST HEART RISK. THESE PEOPLE WERE LEAST LIKELY TO HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE OR HIGH CHOLESTEROL. PEOPLE WHO HAD ONE PARENT LIVE TO 85 OR BEYOND HAD LESS HEART RISK THAN PEOPLE WHOSE PARENTS BOTH DIED BEFORE AGE 85. LONG-LIVED PARENTS NO DOUBT PASS ON GOOD GENES THAT TRANSLATE INTO BETTER HEALTH FOR THEIR CHILDREN. BUT THE STUDY FOUND PARENTS PROBABLY PASS ON HEALTHY BEHAVIORS AS WELL - MEN WITH LONG-LIVED PARENTS WERE LESS LIKELY TO SMOKE. SCIENTISTS SAY THAT STUDYING HEALTHY SENIORS AND THEIR OFFSPRING GIVE US VITAL CLUES ABOUT WHICH FACTORS ARE IMPORTANT FOR A LONG LIFE - POTENTIALLY BRINGING NEW DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT THAT CAN BENEFIT EVERYONE.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A 44-YEAR-OLD PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IS BEHIND BARS FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORN. CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY A SEARCH OF CRAIG SHERMAN HYLTON HOME TURNED-UP AT LEAST 79-IMAGES OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. HIS ARREST FOLLOWED AN INVESTIGATION INTO ONLINE SEX CHATS THAT THE SHERIFF SAYS INVOLVED HYLTON AND A 14-YEAR OLD GIRL.HYLTON'S BEING HELD ON A 395-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.

MARCH 13, 2007

LENGTH-01:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WORKING MOM, CATHY KANNER, STARTED TO PANIC WHEN SHE FELT FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS KICKING IN, TWO WEEKS BEFORE A MAJOR BUSINESS TRIP. JUGGLING HER JOB AND KIDS, CATHY SAYS SHE CAN'T AFFORD TO GET SICK...SO, SHE CALLED FOR A HOUSE CALL."I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE SCHLEPPING TO MY DOCTORS AND THEY CAME WITHIN AN HOUR."IT'S THE RETURN OF THE HOUSE CALL. LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES ARE POUNDING THE PAVEMENT VISITING PATIENTS AT THEIR HOMES, OFFICES, EVEN HOTELS. "WE ARE LICENSED TO EVALUATE, DIAGNOSE, AND TREAT AND WRITE PRESCRIPTIONS FOR THE PATIENTS. BASICALLY PA'S ARE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. THEY WORK IN PRIMARY CARE, ORTHOPEDIC, EMERGENCY ROOMS, AND PRIVATE PRACTICES AS WELL." NAOMI FRIEDMAN, A LICENSED PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE AND FOUNDER OF SICKDAY MEDICAL HOUSE CALLS, SAYS SINCE SHE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE IN 2001 WITH HER SERVICES, BUSINESS HAS EXPLODED."MOMS WITH THREE CHILDREN LOVE THIS SERVICE, DON'T WANT TO TAKE ALL THEIR KIDS OUT AND SIT IN A DOCTOR'S OFFICE. THE TRAVELER TO THE HIGH-END EXECUTIVE AND MANY OF OUR PATIENTS ARE THE UNINSURED. AND WE'RE NOT AN ADVOCATE OF PEOPLE NOT HAVING INSURANCE AND WE CLEARLY TRY TO TELL THEM THAT THEY NEED INSURANCE BUT THEY WOULD RATHER PAY TWICE A YEAR FOR A HOUSE CALL THEN PAY THE PREMIUMS FOR THE INSURANCE."FRIEDMAN SAYS THAT ON AVERAGE, THIRTY TO FORTY MINUTES IS SPENT WITH EACH PATIENT DURING A HOUSE CALL. A MEDICAL HISTORY AND VITAL SIGNS ARE ALWAYS TAKEN AND THE TEAM OF

PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATES WORK WITH A SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN FOR ANY FOLLOW-UP."WE'RE NOT TRYING TO RECREATE AN EMERGENCY ROOM. WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO TREAT ACUTE EPISODIC CONDITIONS: UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS, SORE THROAT, EAR INFECTIONS, CONJUNCTIVITIS, GASTROENTERITIS, ABDOMINAL PAIN."

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, THE LAST THING YOU WANT TO HEAR IS THAT YOU CAN'T USE YOUR CELL PHONE TO CONTACT FAMILY AND FRIENDS. BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT MANY HOSPITALS TELL WORRIED FAMILY MEMBERS TRYING TO MAKE CALLS FROM INSIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. HOSPITAL CELL PHONE BANS ARE BASED ON THE WIDELY-HELD BELIEF THAT THE PHONES CAN INTERFERE WITH MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. BUT NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT'S SIMPLY NOT TRUE. DOCTORS FROM THE MAYO CLINIC TESTED TWO DIFFERENT CELL PHONE TYPES AND CLOSE TO TWO HUNDRED DIFFERENT MEDICAL DEVICES, TO DETERMINE WHETHER RADIO FREQUENCIES FROM CELL PHONES INTERFERE WITH ELECTRONIC HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT. THE STUDY INCLUDED EVERYTHING FROM BLANKET WARMERS TO VENTILATORS. THE RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT IN FACT, THE PHONES DID NOT INTERFERE WITH ANY OF THE DEVICES. BASED ON THE FINDINGS, THE RESEARCHERS STRONGLY RECOMMEND HOSPITALS CONSIDER LIFTING BANS ON CELL PHONES. THAT SHOULD BE WELCOME NEWS FOR FAMILIES TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH LOVED ONES -- THOUGH MAYBE NOT SUCH GOOD NEWS FOR ANYONE LOOKING FOR A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET IN HOSPITAL WAITING ROOMS.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

OFFICE WORKERS WHO SPEND LONG HOURS AT THEIR DESKS MAY BE AT GREATER RISK OF BLOOD CLOTS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW RESEARCH STUDY..IT FOUND THAT A THIRD OF PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS OR D-V-T.. SAT AT THE COMPUTER FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. D-V-T IS THE FORMATION OF A BLOOD CLOT IN A DEEP VEIN, MOST COMMONLY IN THE LEGS. THE CLOTS CAN BREAK FREE... AND TRAVEL TO THE HEART, LUNGS OR BRAIN, CAUSING CHEST PAIN, BREATHLESSNESS OR EVEN DEATH FROM A HEART ATTACK OR STROKE. TREATMENT IS THROUGH BLOOD THINNING DRUGS WHICH CAN TAKE MONTHS TO WORK..

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

BUILDING MUSCLES CAN ALSO BUILD YOUR BRAIN POWER.. U-S RESEARCHERS SAY IT WORKS BY BUILDING NEW BRAIN CELLS IN A BRAIN REGION LINKED WITH MEMORY AND MEMORY LOSS. TESTS ON MICE SHOWED THEY GREW NEW BRAIN CELLS AFTER EXERCISING. THE RESEARCHERS USED M-R-I SCANS TO HELP DOCUMENT THE PROCESS IN MICE -- AND THEN USED THEM TO LOOK AT THE BRAINS OF PEOPLE BEFORE AND AFTER EXERCISE. THEY FOUND THE SAME PATTERNS.. MEANING YOU HAVE EVEN *MORE* REASONS TO EXERCISE..

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A MAN WHO PASSED HIMSELF OFF IN SARASOTA AS A DOCTOR TREATING MEN WITH ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION IS BEHIND BARS. DETECTIVES IN BROWARD COUNTY ARRESTED 60-YEAR OLD MARC GOULET, WHO THEY SAY PRESCRIBED CREAMS, DIAGNOSED LAB REPORTS, PERFORMED PATIENT INJECTIONS AND BILLED MEDICARE. THEY SAY GOULET DID NOT POSSESS A MEDICAL LICENSE. GOULET RAN A CLINIC ON RINGLING BOULEVARD IN SARASOTA CALLED "SUNCOAST VASCULAR CLINIC". HE WAS ALSO THE HOST OF AN A-M TALK SHOW CALLED "THE DOCTOR GOULET SHOW".

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-6:00

A SUSPECTED DRUG TRAFFICKER IS OFF THE STREETS OF SARASOTA.. DETECTIVES SAY 35-YEAR OLD VAUGHN HACKNEY HAD A MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATION AT HIS HOME ON RANDA BLVD.. THEY SEIZED 145 POUNDS OF POT.. BUT A SEARCH WARRANT REVEALED MUCH MORE. INCLUDING OVER 20 GUNS, LSD, HYDROCODONE PILLS, METHAMPHETAMINE AND OTHER DRUG PARAPHANALIA. AND IN A HIDDEN WALL, A SAFE CONTAINED MORE THAN 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS. HACKNEY FACES MULTIPLE CHARGES AND IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND TONIGHT.

MARCH 14, 2007

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE WOMAN ACCUSED OF STEALING A NEWBORN GIRL FROM A TEXAS HOSPITAL HAS BEEN ARRAIGNED ON FEDERAL KIDNAPPING CHARGES. RAYSHAUN PARSON DID NOT ENTER A PLEA IN YESTERDAY'S COURT APPEARANCE IN LUBBOCK. POLICE SAY SHE POSED AS A MEDICAL WORKER AND LEFT WITH THE THREE-DAY-OLD BABY HIDDEN IN HER PURSE. THE BABY GIRL IS NOW BACK WITH HER FAMILY. AS FOR PARSON... A RELATIVE SAYS THE ACCUSED KIDNAPPER RECENTLY HAD A SECOND MISCARRIAGE. PARSON WILL BE BACK IN COURT FOR A DETENTION HEARING FRIDAY.

LENGTH-01:38 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:30

WE'VE SEEN IT PLAY OUT ON T-V... TEACHERS LIKE TAMPA'S DEBRA LAFAVE.. BEHAVING INAPPROPRIATELY. STATE SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY SINCE THE START OF THE 2003 SCHOOL YEAR, TEACHER MISCONDUCT CASES ARE UP.. BY 700. THAT'S WHY, THEY'RE STARTING THE MY FLORIDA TEACHER WEBSITE."MORE AND MORE WE BECOME MORE SAVVY AND SHARING INFORMATION WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AS A SOCIETY, I THINK WE ARE MORE AWARE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING AND PEOPLE ARE EMPOWERED TO TAKE ACTION IF THE TEACHER HASN'T BEEN BEHAVING APPROPRIATELY." AND CATHY SCHRODER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ISN'T ALONE. DARLENE KING IS A MOTHER OF THREE. SHE TOLD ME THE WEBSITE IS WELL OVER DUE. WHATEVER PARENTS CAN DO TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES AND KNOW

MORE ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM WITH THEIR KIDS, THAT'S GREAT." GREAT FOR SOME...BUT THE PROGRAM COMES WITH SOME SKEPTICISM.. TEACHERS SAY THE STATE COULD BE POSTING INCIDENTS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION."IT JUST SEEMS LIKE AN INVASION OF THEIR PRIVACY... AND YET IF THEY HAVE BROKEN ANY LAW AT ALL AND HAVE ANY RECORD, I WOULD ASSUME THEY WOULD NOT GET HIRED.""I CAN SEE BOTH SIDES. BUT WITH EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD, I JUST THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA FOR PARENTS TO BE ABLE TO LOOK INTO THE BACKGROUNDS OF WHO IT IS THEIR KIDS ARE SPENDING MOST OF THEIR TIME WITH."

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

20 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INDICTED ... AND SEVERAL FLORIDA CLINICS RAIDED ...IN A NATIONWIDE DRAGNET ...FOCUSING ON THE ILLICIT SALE OF STEROIDS ... AND HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE. OFFICIALS PLAN TO FORWARD THE NAMES OF ATHLETES ... LINKED TO THE INQUIRY ... TO PRO SPORTS LEAGUES. NEW YORK AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO SAY JUST HOW MANY ATHLETES HAVE COME UP IN THE PROBE ...AND WHICH SPORTS LEAGUES WILL GET LETTERS.THEY ALLEGEDLY WERE PART OF A SCHEME ...TO PROVIDE PRESCRIPTIONS OVER THE INTERNET ... TO CLIENTS WHO NEVER ACTUALLY MET WITH THE PRESCRIBING PHYSICIANS. A SIMILAR FEDERAL PROSECUTION ...ALSO IS UNDER WAY IN RHODE ISLAND.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES NOW BELIEVE THERE MAY BE MORE VICTIMS OF A 72-YEAR OLD VENICE MAN CHARGED WITH SEXUAL BATTERY. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY PAUL MARQUIS INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED A TEN YEAR OLD GIRL OVER SEVERAL YEARS. THE GIRL TOLD DETECTIVES SHE'D BEEN SPENDING THE NIGHT AT THE MAN'S HOUSE ONCE A MONTH SINCE SHE WAS 7 OR 8 YEARS OLD. THE VICTIM DESCRIBED THE INCIDENTS IN DETAIL. MARQUIS DENIES THE ALLEGATIONS, BUT SAYS THE GIRL DID SPEND THE NIGHT AT HIS HOUSE A NUMBER OF TIMES. HE IS CHARGED WITH SEXUAL BATTERY AND BEING HELD IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE F-D-A IS ORDERING MORE WARNINGS BE PUT ON PERSCRIPTION SLEEPING PILLS. THEY WANT THE MAKERS OF 13 PRESCRIPTION PILLS TO STRENGTHEN THE WARNINGS. MAINLY TO WARN PEOPLE ABOUT RARE BUT SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS. SOME INCLUDE SLEEP-DRIVING, WHICH IS LIKE SLEEP-WALKING, AND BEHAVIORS SUCH AS MAKING PHONE CALLS, COOKING AND EATING WHILE STILL ASLEEP. "THESE ARE SIGNIFICANT BEHAVIORS THAT ARE NOT WITHOUT RISK NOT JUST TO THE INDIVIDUAL BUT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AS SOON AS THIS GETS OUT OF THE HOUSE AND SOMEONE IS SLEEP DRIVING, THE PUBLIC IS NOW IN DANGER." ALSO THE NEW LABELS WILL WARN ABOUT LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIC REACTIONS AND SEVERE FACIAL SWELLING THAT CAN OCCUR THE FIRST TIME THE PILLS ARE TAKEN.

MARCH 15, 2007

LENGTH-01:57 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THERE IS SOLID DATA TO SHOW WHAT MANY HEALTHCARE WORKERS HAVE SUSPECTED. THIS NEW STUDY IN THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE, AUTHORED BY RESEARCHERS AT UMDNJ-ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON MEDICAL SCHOOL IN NEW JERSEY SHOWS PATIENTS SUFFERING HEART ATTACKS ON THE WEEKEND ARE AT HIGHER RISK FOR DYING THAN IF THEY HAD ONE DURING THE WEEK. "PEOPLE WHO COME IN ON THE WEEKENDS, ONE IN A HUNDRED ARE GOING TO DIE UNNECESSARILY." THE REASON: THESE PATIENTS AREN'T GETTING THE BEST, OPTIMAL CARE. THEY'RE NOT GETTING CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION ANGIOPLASTY TO REOPEN BLOCKED ARTERIES, AND EVEN BYPASS SURGERY. THESE PROCEDURES ARE THE STANDARD OF CARE THAT EVERYONE SHOULD GET IF THEY SUFFER A HEART ATTACK. "ON THE DAY OF ADMISSION OF THEIR HEART ATTACK AND THE DAY AFTER WERE ONE-THIRD LESS LIKELY TO GET ANGIOPLASTY WITH STENT PLACEMENT AND THIS IS THE TREATMENT OF CHOICE IN THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY AND THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES." THEY MAY BE GETTING THE PROCEDURES AFTER THE WEEKEND IS OVER...MAYBE. BUT THAT'S STILL NOT GOOD ENOUGH. "STUDY AFTER STUDY HAS SHOWN THE EARLIER YOU CAN OPEN A BLOCKED CORONARY ARTERY THE BETTER." INSTEAD, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF LESS WEEKEND STAFFING, PATIENTS MAY BE GETTING THE CLOT BUSTING DRUG TPA...SHOWN CLEARLY TO BE THE NUMBER TWO OPTION IN TREATING ACUTE HEART ATTACK. THE STUDY BRINGS UP SOME VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS INCLUDING SHOULD AMBULANCES BYPASS SMALLER COMMUNITY HOSPITALS ON THE WEEKEND AND INSTEAD GO TO LARGER HOSPITALS THAT HAVE 24 HOUR CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION SERVICES? AND SHOULD YOU BYPASS SMALLER HOSPITALS IN FAVOR OF LARGER ONES? "SOME DOCTORS MIGHT ARGUE THAT EVEN TWO HOURS AWAY YOU MIGHT BENEFIT COMING TO A CENTER LIKE THIS." SO NOW, WITH THIS SOLID DATA IN HAND, WHAT WILL MEDICAL AUTHORITIES DO...TO ENSURE THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF DEATH IN AMERICA...WHICH CAN HAPPEN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, ISN'T TREATED AS A MONDAY TO FRIDAY ILLNESS? "THIS STUDY SHOWS WILL HOPEFULLY TRIGGER SOME REACTIONS AT THE HOSPITAL LEVEL DOCTORS LEVEL PUBLIC LEVEL THAT WILL EVEN OUT THE CARE OF PATIENTS WITH HEART ATTACKS ANY DAY OF THE WEEK, ANYTIME OF THE DAY."

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT SAYS A CALIFORNIA WOMAN WHO USES MARIJUANA TO ALLEVIATE HER PAIN IS NOT IMMUNE FROM DRUG CHARGES, JUST BECAUSE HER DOCTOR PRESCRIBES IT. THE WOMAN SUFFERS FROM SCOLIOSIS, A BRAIN TUMOR AND CHRONIC NAUSEA. SHE PRE-EMPTIVELY SUED THE GOVERNMENT TO AVOID BEING ARRESTED FOR USING THE DRUG... THE ONLY MEDICINE SHE SAYS KEEPS HER ALIVE. THE THREE-JUDGE PANEL *DID* LEAVE OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT IF SHE IS ARRESTED, SHE COULD ARGUE THAT SHE POSSESSED MARIJUANA AS A LAST RESORT TO STAY ALIVE.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A WARNING ABOUT LEGIONNAIRES DISEASE ON THE SUNCOAST. HEALTH OFFICIALS CONFIRMING TWO CASES IN SARASOTA COUNTY. THE DISEASE IS *NOT* SPREAD FROM PERSON TO PERSON AND IT IS TREATABLE. IT'S CONTRACTED WHEN PEOPLE BREATHE IN MIST OR VAPOR CONTAMINATED WITH THE BACTERIA. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE A HIGH FEVER, CHILLS, A COUGH, MUSCLE ACHES AND HEADACHES... TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

MARCH 16, 2007

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY YESTERDAY AT A SARASOTA BANK. POLICE SAY A MAN WALKED INTO THE BANK OF AMERICA IN DOWNTOWN SARASOTA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON... IMPLIED HE HAD A GUN... BUT THEN RAN OUT BEFORE HE GOT ANY CASH..HE WAS WEARING A RED SWEATSHIRT AND BLUE SHORTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOU'RE ASKED TO CALL THE SARASOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

LENGTH-01:51 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"WELL, BEFORE, I'M DEFINITELY A LITTLE BIT, UM, SNAPPY AND A LITTLE BIT CRANKY."
"FOR ME, I GET VERY MOODY." WOMEN WALKING ON STREET BERMAN'S HAND
POINTING TO BRAIN GRAPHIC ON MONITOR ANIMATION: BRAIN'S REWARD CIRCUIT
FIRES AND THE WORD "PLEASURE" APPEARS ON- SCREEN MANY WOMEN SAY THEIR
MOODS FOLLOW A MONTHLY CYCLE. NOW BRAIN RESEARCHERS HAVE SCIENTIFIC
EVIDENCE THAT WOMEN'S HORMONAL CHANGES AFFECT THE REWARD CIRCUITS---
AREAS OF THE BRAIN THAT PRODUCE FEELINGS OF PLEASURE. "NO ONE HAD EVER
ACTUALLY IMAGED THE REWARD SYSTEM OF THE BRAIN DURING THE MENSTRUAL
CYCLE." WIDE BERMAN AT COMPUTER MONITOR WITH MRI IMAGES CLOSE PAN OF MRI
BRAIN SCANS BERMAN'S HAND POINTING TO GRAPHIC OF HORMONE LEVELS WITH
GRAY BOXES SHOWING TIMES OF SCANS ANIMATION: SLOT MACHINE GAME SHOWING
BARS SPINNING INTO WINNING COMBINATION KAREN BERMAN AND HER TEAM AT THE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH STUDIED M-R-I BRAIN SCANS OF WOMEN AT
TWO KEY POINTS IN THEIR CYCLE-- BEFORE OVULATION WHEN THE HORMONE
ESTROGEN INCREASES, AND AFTER OVULATION WHEN THE HORMONE
PROGESTERONE DOMINATES. THE VOLUNTEERS PLAYED A SLOT-MACHINE GAME TO
WIN MONEY, ACTIVATING THE BRAIN'S REWARD SYSTEMS. "IN HUMAN BEINGS,
MONETARY REWARDS SEEM TO AFFECT THE SAME SYSTEMS THAT DRUGS DO, THAT
PLEASURE DOES." BERMAN POINTING TO SCANS COMPARING WOMEN'S AND MEN'S
MRI'S PUSH TO AREA OF WOMEN'S BRAIN LIT UP MORE BEFORE OVULATION BERMAN
TYPING AT DESK THE SCANS SHOWED THAT ON AVERAGE, WOMEN'S REWARD
CIRCUITS WERE NOT ONLY DIFFERENT FROM MEN'S-- THEY WERE ALSO MORE ACTIVE
BEFORE OVULATION THAN AFTER. AS THE RESEARCHERS WROTE IN "PROCEEDINGS
OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES," THEIR FINDINGS COULD HELP EXPLAIN
MORE THAN MOOD SWINGS. "WE DO KNOW THAT WOMEN ARE MORE VULNERABLE TO
DRUGS OF ABUSE DURING THE EARLY PART OF THEIR MENSTRUAL CYCLE AND THIS

MAY RELATE TO THE FACT THAT THE REWARD SYSTEM IS MORE AROUSED AND MORE EXCITABLE DURING THAT PERIOD." WIDE WOMEN WALKING TOWARD CAMERA ON STREET (NO FACES SHOWN) WOMEN WALKING AWAY ON STREET THE RESEARCHERS NOW PLAN TO USE THIS METHOD TO STUDY WOMEN WITH MOOD DISORDERS THAT MAY BE AFFECTED BY HORMONES.

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

AFTER A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK, PEOPLE WHO GET CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION - MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS CPR - ARE MORE LIKELY TO SURVIVE. BUT NOT ALL TYPES OF CPR ARE EQUALLY EFFECTIVE. TRADITIONAL CPR CALLS FOR 2 MOUTH-TO-MOUTH RESCUE BREATHS FOR EVERY 15 CHEST COMPRESSIONS. HOWEVER, RECENT FINDINGS SHOW THAT MORE CHEST COMPRESSIONS WORK BETTER. AND NOW RESCUERS SHOULD DO 30 HARD CHEST COMPRESSIONS FOR EVERY 2 RESCUE BREATHS. IN A NEW STUDY, RESEARCHERS IN JAPAN FOUND THAT PEOPLE IN CARDIAC ARREST WHO GOT CPR FROM A BYSTANDER FARED BETTER IF THEY GOT ONLY CHEST COMPRESSIONS. THOSE WHO GOT JUST THE CHEST COMPRESSIONS WERE TWICE AS LIKELY TO SURVIVE WITH THEIR BRAIN FUNCTION INTACT OR MILDLY IMPAIRED COMPARED TO PEOPLE WHO GOT USUAL CPR. EXPERTS SAY KEEPING THE BLOOD CIRCULATING IS KEY TO GOOD SURVIVAL, AND SOME PEOPLE PREDICT THAT SHIFTING THE EMPHASIS TO CHEST COMPRESSIONS WILL MAKE BYSTANDERS MORE LIKELY TO DO CPR ON A STRANGER. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HAS ALREADY UPDATED THEIR GUIDELINES TO SAY THAT BYSTANDERS SHOULD BEGIN CPR RIGHT AWAY-- WITHOUT STOPPING TO CHECK FOR A PULSE.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

NEW EYE IMPLANT THAT TRANSMITS IMAGES TO THE BRAIN IS A STEP CLOSER TO REALITY. THE DEVICE HAS ALREADY RESTORED PARTIAL SIGHT TO SOME BLIND PEOPLE. RESEARCHERS ARE DEVELOPING A COMPUTERIZED EYE IMPLANT TO BYPASS THE RETINA. IT CONSISTS OF A CHIP THAT'S SURGICALLY IMPLANTED IN THE BACK OF THE EYE. A SMALL CAMERA MOUNTED ON A PAIR OF GLASSES TRANSMITS IMAGES TO THE CHIP, WHICH SENDS THE SIGNALS ALONG THE OPTIC NERVE TO THE PATIENT'S BRAIN. THE F-D-A HAS APPROVED CLINICAL TRIALS OF THE NEW IMPLANT.

LENGTH-01:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

FRIDAY EVENING INSIDE THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER. WE'VE BLURRED THEIR FACES.. BECAUSE MANY FEAR THEY COULD BECOME ANOTHER TARGET OF HATE. LAST FALL, THIS PLACE OF PEACE.. RECEIVED A LETTER."IT'S AN AWFUL LETTER." PIETER KOHNSTAM WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO READ IT. HE SAYS HE TOOK IT TO THE VENICE POLICE.IT WAS DIRECTED AT PEOPLE OF THE JEWISH FAITH, AFRICAN AMERICAS AND LATINOS. IT WAS SCARY AND DISGUSTING." THE POLICE WOULDN'T SHOW US THE LETTER DIRECTLY... BUT READ TO US SOME OF WHAT IT SAID...LINES LIKE "COME OVER TO MY PLACE TO ROAST A FEW JEWS.""IT WAS BORDERED WITH SWATISKAS. THE LETTER ITSELF WAS VERY DEMEANING. HATRED WAS INTENSE."

"I'M A LITTLE BIT UNFORTUNATELY PREPARED FOR THIS. WE CAME FROM A NORTHERN STATE. WE HAD BEEN DESECRATED ONCE 25 YEARS AGO." VENICE POLICE SAY THEY WEREN'T GOING TO TOLERATE THE LETTER. IT TOOK MONTHS OF INVESTIGATION, BUT TODAY... THEY FOUND AND ARRESTED THE MAN THEY SAY SENT IT. 49-YEAR OLD DANIEL COOLBAUGH. HE CALLS HIMSELF "MIKE NAZI" IN THE LETTER. "REGARDLESS OF WHAT HIS MOTIVES MAY BE, THE HATRED HE PUT FORTH IN THIS LETTER SHOWS WHAT HIS MINDSET IS." BUT BELIEVE IT OR NOT, KOHNSTAM SAYS HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER ARE HOLDING OUT A LITTLE BIT OF HOPE FOR HIM. "THAT THERE WILL BE A LITTLE EDUCATION HERE, SO THAT WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE, THERE'S AN UNDERSTANDING."

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LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-EARLY

DIABETES IS SKYROCKETING BOTH WORLD WIDE ...AND HERE AT HOME. 21 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE DIABETES....AND 230 MILLION WORLD WIDE. EACH YEAR ... SOME 3 MILLION DEATHS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO DIABETES ... AND THAT'S EXPECTED TO RISE 25% IN THE NEXT DECADE. THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION IS FIGHTING BACK. THIS WEEKEND IT SPONSORED THE "TOUR DE CURE" ...A FUNDRAISER TO FIND A CURE.THE FIRST GROUP OF RIDERS ROLLED OUT AROUND DAWN AT LAKEWOOD RANCHE PARK THIS MORNING AT 7:30TACKLING THE 100 MILE COURSE ... OTHERS FOLLOWED NOT FAR BEHIND ON SHORTER ROUTES. "THE PURPOSE IS TO RAISE MONEY. WE RAISED \$85,000, HAD 250 PEOPLE, NEXT YEAR WILL BE EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER."THE TOUR DE CURE IS HELD IN 80 CITIES NATIONWIDE ...WITH 30 THOUSAND CYCLISTS PARTICIPATING.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A MAN ARRESTED FOR SECOND DEGREE ATTEMPTED MURDER ...AFTER NORTH PORT POLICE SAY HE STABBED ANOTHER MAN NUMEROUS TIMES. EARLY THIS MORNING ... POLICE RESPONDED TO A HOME ON SCARLETT AVENUE ... IN NORTH PORT. THERE THEY FOUND 24 YEAR OLD JASON AYRES. HE HAD MULTIPLE STAB WOUNDSAND HAD TO BE TAKEN BY HELICOPTER TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER. POLICE ARRESTED 29 YEAR OLD CORY LEMOYNE. HE IS BEING HELD IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL. AYRES IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

MARCH 19, 2007

LENGTH-00:53

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE RED CROSS AND OTHER OPERATORS OF BLOOD DONATION CENTERS NOW REGULARLY SCREEN DONORS FOR A PARASITE THAT CAUSES CHAGAS DISEASE. T-CRUZI IS CARRIED BY THIS INSECT. THE OCCURRENCE OF CHAGAS IS RARE ACCORDING L.A. COUNTY HEADS DIRECTOR. ONLY 7 CASES IN 20 YEARS IN THE U.S. BUT WITH MORE AND MORE PEOPLE COMING TO L.A. FROM COUNTRIES WHERE IT'S PREVALENT - DONATED BLOOD TAINTED BY T-CRUZI IS STARTING TO SHOW UP IN HOSPITAL OPERATING ROOMS. -SOT- "THERE HAVE BEEN TWO CASES LOCALLY WHERE SOMEBODY HAS GOTTEN AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT AND FOUND OUT THAT ORGAN WAS INFECTED WITH CHAGAS DISEASE AND THEY'VE DEVELOPED CHAGAS DISEASE. IN THESE PATIENTS WHO ARE VERY ILL AND COMPROMISED THERE'S A PROBLEM." AT BLOOD BANKS DONORS ARE NOW ASKED IF THEY HAVE CHAGAS AND QUESTIONS ABOUT TRAVELS TO COUNTRIES WHERE IT'S PREVALENT. THE RECENTLY DEVELOPED TEST SHOWS ONE IN 38-HUNDRED DONORS HAVE IT. MANY NEVER DEVELOP SYMPTOMS BUT BLOOD TAINTED BY THE PARASITE CAN CAUSE SEVERE COMPLICATIONS, EVEN DEATH, IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING OPERATIONS. DR. FIELDING STRESSES IT'S NOT A BIG PROBLEM AND HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO KEEP IT THAT WAY.

LENGTH-01:39

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THERE'S AN OLD PHRASE-FAT AND HAPPY-AND IT MAY BEAR SOME TRUTH. NEW RESEARCH IN THE ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE SHOWED THAT AMONG MEN, THE RISK OF DEATH FROM SUICIDE IS INVERSELY RELATED TO ONE'S BODY MASS INDEX...A MARKER OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY. MEN WITH LOWER BMIS---THOSE WITH LESS FAT...WERE AT A HIGHER RISK FOR SUICIDE COMPARED TO MEN WITH A HIGHER BMI. THE RESEARCHERS AREN'T SAYING THEY'RE ENDORSING OBESITY, BUT THEY DO SAY THEY WANT TO FIGURE OUT WHY OBESITY PRODUCES A LOWER RISK FOR SUICIDE IN MEN. THE FDA HAS APPROVED THE BLOOD-PRESSURE DRUG TEKTURN. IT'S THE FIRST NEW ANTIHYPERTENSIVE MEDICATION TO BE APPROVED IN MORE THAN 10 YEARS. IT'S APPROVED FOR THE TREATMENT OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AS MONOTHERAPY -MEANING, USED BY ITSELF...OR IT CAN BE USED IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER ANTIHYPERTENSIVE MEDICATIONS. THE QUESTION IS, WHERE WILL IT FIT IN THE BLOOD PRESSURE REGIMIN OF MOST AMERICANS...GUIDELINES CALL FOR INEXPENSIVE GENERIC DRUGS TO BE TRIED FIRST, LIKE THE DIURETIC HYDROCHLORTHIAZIDE. THE NOVARTIS DRUG IS EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE IN PHARMACIES THIS MONTH. (TRANSITION) AND THE FDA HAS ALSO APPROVED THE ANTIDEPRESSANT CYMBALTA FOR THE TREATMENT OF GENERALIZED ANXIETY DISORDER. IT'S BELIEVED MOST OF THE NEWER ANTIDEPRESSANTS CAN WORK FOR ANXIETY PROBLEMS...WHICH WE'VE REPORTED AS INCREDIBLY COMMON, AFFECTING AROUND ONE IN FIVE AMERICANS. CYMBALTA HAS BEEN MARKETED AS AN ANTIDEPRESSANT THAT CAN HELP RELIEVE THE PHYSICAL PAIN SYMPTOMS ASSOCIATED WITH DEPRESSION. THERE IS MORE EVIDENCE OUT SHOWING CELL PHONES ARE SAFE WHEN USED IN THE HOSPITAL.. RESEARCH OUT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS MAYO CLINIC FOUND NORMAL USE OF CELLPHONES CAUSED NO NOTICEABLE INTERFERENCE WITH PATIENT CARE EQUIPMENT. BUT GET THIS---A PORTABLE CD PLAYER CAUSED AN ABNORMAL ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC READING WHEN A PATIENT USED IT NEAR THE DEVICE. AND, AT LEAST TWO REPORTS SUGGEST THAT ANTI THEFT DEVICES SET UP NEAR THE DOORS OF RETAIL STORES CAN CAUSE IMPLANTABLE RHYTHM DEVICES SUCH AS PACEMAKERS AND DEFIBRILLATORS TO

MALFUNCTION. MOST HOSPITALS FORBID THE USE OF CELLPHONES. BUT THE RESEARCHERS SAID THEIR TESTS SUGGEST THE BAN IS UNMERITED.

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

EACH YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES, MORE THAN 30 MILLION PEOPLE SUFFER FROM SINUS INFECTIONS, AND MOST END UP GETTING TREATED WITH ANTIBIOTIC MEDICATIONS. IN FACT, A NEW STUDY FOUND THAT MORE THAN EIGHTY PER CENT OF PATIENTS RECEIVED ANTIBIOTICS FOR THEIR ACUTE SINUS INFECTIONS. BUT THE VAST MAJORITY OF SINUS INFECTIONS ARE CAUSED BY A VIRUS, NOT BACTERIA, MEANING THAT ANTIBIOTICS WOULD NOT BE AN EFFECTIVE TREATMENT. THIS MEANS PEOPLE ARE TAKING MILLIONS OF ANTIBIOTIC PILLS NEEDLESSLY --RISKING SIDE EFFECTS AND POTENTIALLY WEAKENING THE OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS OF ANTIBIOTICS AS RESISTANCE SETS IN. EXPERTS RECOMMEND TRYING DECONGESTANTS, OVER-THE-COUNTER PAIN RELIEVERS AND A STEAMY SHOWER TO HELP EASE SYMPTOMS OF AN ACUTE SINUS INFECTION. MOST MINOR INFECTIONS WILL GO AWAY ON THEIR OWN. IF THE SYMPTOMS DON'T DISAPPEAR WITHIN A FEW DAYS, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT WHETHER YOU MIGHT BE ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE WHO REALLY NEEDS AN ANTIBIOTIC PRESCRIPTION. OTHERWISE, ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT FOR A SINUS INFECTION IS SIMPLY A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

IN ORLANDO...POLICE SAY AN 88-YEAR-OLD WOMAN IS RECOVERING ...AFTER BEING SHOT FIVE TIMES ...WHILE SHE SLEPT EARLY THIS MORNING. ACCORDING TO THE INCIDENT REPORT ...WITNESSES TOLD AUTHORITIES ...THEY SAW THREE MEN LEAVING THE SCENE. AUTHORITIES SAY THEY DON'T BELIEVE IT WAS A RANDOM SHOOTING. THEY ARE INVESTIGATING WHY YUKI HARRIS --THE VICTIM --- WAS TARGETED.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

SOMEBODY AT A TAMPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDED A TIME-OUT, BUT AUTHORITIES SAY IT WASN'T A STUDENT --IT WAS A PARENT. POLICE ARRESTED EDNA ROSE MANCHAME FOR LAUNCHING INTO A CURSING FIT IN HER SON'S CLASSROOM AND THREATENING THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. HER ARREST REPORT SAYS SHE WAS ANGRY AFTER BEING CALLED TO PICK UP HER CHILD, WHO WAS BEING DISRUPTIVE. MANCHAME WAS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE. SHE'S FREE ON BAIL.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING THE SAME BANK TWICE, IS NOW IN JAIL. THEODORE WHITE WAS ARRESTED LAST THURSDAY. HE'S ACCUSED OF ROBBING THE WACHOVIA BANK ON JACARANDA BLVD IN VENICE ... TWO DIFFERENT TIMES. INVESTIGATORS THINK HE MAY HAVE HAD AN ACCOMPLICE.

MARCH 20, 2007

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MATT ISN'T WAITING UNTIL SERIOUS PROBLEMS DEVELOP TO CARE FOR HIS SKIN. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE KIND OF CONCERNED ABOUT THIS REDNESS. YEAH, I'VE GOT A LITTLE REDNESS THERE. I'M GUESSING IT'S MAYBE FROM TOO MANY DAYS OUT IN THE SUN. DERMATOLOGIST RUTLEDGE FORNEY ZAPS THE AREA WITH A LASER, SHRINKING RED VESSELS AND ERASING BROWN SPOTS.LET'S SEE HOW WE DID. MATT IS AMONG A GROWING NUMBER OF MEN IN THE U.S TAKING BETTER CARE OF THEIR SKIN. I USE A LOT OF MY WIFE'S STUFF, SO SHE'LL HAVE SOMETHING IN THE SHOWER AND, YOU KNOW, I'LL TRY IT OUT. WELL, THEY'RE DEFINITELY COMING OUT AND ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT SKIN CARE AND WHAT THEY CAN DO TO LOOK BETTER. DOCTOR FORNEY EXPLAINS MEN'S FACIAL SKIN IS THICKER COMPARED WITH WOMEN'S BECAUSE OF TESTOSTERONE...THAT HELPS IT RESIST WRINKLES. MEN ALSO BENEFIT FROM SHAVING. SHAVING IS A LITTLE BIT OF A DAILY EXFOLIATION, KIND OF THE EQUIVALENT OF USING RETIN-A. DOCTOR FORNEY RECOMMENDS MEN USE A DAILY MOISTURIZER WITH S-P-F TO REHYDRATE THE SKIN AND PROTECT IT AGAINST HARMFUL U-V-A AND U-V-B RAYS.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SHARP INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S GIVES CREDANCE TO CLAIMS OF A FUTURE EPIDEMIC OF THE DISEASE...THAT STORY TOPS TODAY'S VITAL TO YOUR HEALTH. A NEW REPORT FROM THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION SAYS MORE THAN FIVE MILLION AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH THE DISEASE. THAT'S A TEN-PERCENT INCREASE SINCE 2002. THE REPORT SAYS UNLESS SCIENTISTS FIND A WAY TO DELAY ALZHEIMER'S, SEVEN-POINT-SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE WILL HAVE IT BY THE YEAR 20-30. RESEARCHERS SAY ADVANCES IN TREATING HEART DISEASE AND CANCER ARE KEEPING PEOPLE ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO GET ALZHEIMER'S.

LENGTH-01:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

FIREFIGHTER MIKE ZANFARDINO CLEARLY HAS A HIGH RISK JOB. BUT WHAT IS MOST LIKELY TO KILL HIM-HEART DISEASE-- HE CAN'T SEE OR FEEL."I TOOK MY PHYSICAL BACK IN JULY WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THEY TOLD ME MY CHOLESTEROL WAS REALLY, REALLY HIGH. MY MOTHER HAD TWO HEART ATTACKS." "ALL OUR MEMBERS TAKE A PHYSICAL ONCE A YEAR."BUT A PHYSICAL CAN'T COMPLETELY TELL THE HEART HEALTHY STORY OF AN INDIVIDUAL. THAT'S BECAUSE THE BEGINNINGS OF CORONARY BLOCKAGES ARE WITHOUT SYMPTOMS. AN EXERCISE TREADMILL TEST PICKS UP CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE ONLY 65% OF THE TIME-AND THAT'S WHEN THE ARTERY IS ALREADY SIGNIFICANTLY BLOCKED. A CAT SCAN CAN DETECT CORONARY BLOCKAGES...BY IDENTIFYING CALCIUM IN THE ARTERIES....BUT THIS IS AN EXPENSIVE TEST. BUT MAYBE THIS TEST COULD PROVIDE THE ANSWER. IT'S CALLED CARDIOSOUND...AND IT HAS THIS LONG ISLAND NEW YORK FIRE

DEPARTMENT SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING IT. "IT IS VERY EXCITING. I THINK IT IS A GREAT TOOL FOR FUTURE FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO ADAPT FOR THEIR MEDICAL DOCTORS TO DO THEIR PHYSICALS WITH. I'M INTERESTED IN THIS TECHNOLOGY BECAUSE IT WILL PREVENT MY MEMBERS FROM HAVING HEART ATTACKS." MAYBE. THE EASILY PORTABLE DEVICE IS KIND OF LIKE A HIGH TECH STETHESCOPE, FINDING AREAS WHERE THERE IS A TINY AMOUNTS OF TURBULENCE OF BLOOD FLOW IN THE CORONARY OR HEART ARTERIES, CAUSED BY THE BEGINNINGS OF BLOCKAGES. THESE CAN'T BE HEARD WITH A NORMAL STETHESCOPE. "THIS IS A PATENTED SENSOR, FITS HERE, HERE, HERE ON A CHEST WALL, 9 LOCATIONS." IT TELLS YOU WHAT ARTERIES ARE AFFECTED. "WE USE SOME VERY SOPHISTICATED SIGNAL PROCESSING TO SHOW THOSE PATTERNS." THE AREAS AFFECTED... CONVERTED INTO THIS VISUAL DISPLAY. "I THINK IT HAS THE POTENTIAL OF REPLACING THE TREADMILL TEST. BY LISTENING TO THE BLOCKAGES INSIDE OF THE HEART IN A PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE THEN YOU CAN DETECT IT EARLY ENOUGH WHERE YOU CAN INTERVENE WITH THERAPIES OTHER THAN ANGIOPLASTIES." EARLY THERAPIES... AS IN MIKE'S CASE. "I STARTED TAKING MY CHOLESTEROL MEDICATION, CHANGE MY DIET, EXERCISE AND ALL THAT. I GOT IT UNDER CONTROL. SO IT IS DEFINITELY GOOD."

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IS BEHIND BARS AFTER DEPUTIES DISCOVER A CACHE OF DRUGS IN HIS VEHICLE DURING A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOP. THE DRUG BUST HAPPENED AROUND THREE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING ON EDGEWATER DRIVE AT BEENEY ROAD IN PORT CHARLOTTE. INSIDE THE CAR DEPUTIES DISCOVERED EIGHT POUNDS OF MARIJUANA, 72 MORPHINE PILLS AND ABOUT 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH. THE DRIVER OF THE CAR, 42-YEAR-OLD THOMAS ROBERT WILKINSON HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH DRUG POSSESSION, DRUG TRAFFICKING, AND POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA. HE'S BEING HELD AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A 22-YEAR OLD BRADENTON MAN IS IN JAIL.. ACCUSED OF ROBBING A PIZZA DELIVERY DRIVER. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CALLED TO THE 4-THOUSAND BLOCK OF 53rd AVENUE WEST IN BRADENTON SAY A MAN AND HIS GIRLFRIEND ORDERED A PIZZA DELIVERED TO A NEARBY VACANT APARTMENT. WHEN THE DELIVERYMAN GOT THEIR --DEPUTIES SAY ELMER ROBINSON THE THIRD DEMANDED THE DELIVERY MAN'S MONEY --AND THE PIZZA AT GUNPOINT. ROBINSON IS CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

200 PLANNED PARENTHOOD SUPPORTERS ARE HEADING TO TALLAHASSEE TO ASK LEGISLATORS TO HELP PREVENT UNPLANNED PREGNANCIES. IT'S PART OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S ANNUAL LOBBY DAY. THE RALLY CALLS FOR INCREASING ACCESS TO FAMILY PLANNING, ENSURING THAT VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE HAVE ACCESS TO EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION AND EMPOWERING SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE LIFE- SAVING SEX EDUCATION. FLORIDA HAS THE 6TH HIGHEST TEEN PREGNANCY RATE IN

THE COUNTRY. EACH YEAR APPROXIMATELY 50-THOUSAND FLORIDA TEENS BECOME PREGNANT.

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

KNEE INJURIES DON'T JUST PLAGUE ATHLETES... THERE ARE A LOT OF EMBARRASSING WAYS TO HURT YOUR KNEE, BUT IT'S VERY COMMON, ALL IT TAKES IS A BEND AND A TWIST. ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON JOHN XEROGEANES REPAIRS DOZENS OF INJURED KNEES EACH MONTH. THE MOST COMMON INJURY WE SEE IS SOMEONE THAT JUST SQUATS DOWN. THEY'RE GARDENING, THEY SQUAT DOWN AND BOOM THEY TEAR THE CARTILAGE IN THEIR KNEE OR THEY TWIST WHEN THEY'RE GETTING UP. AS PEOPLE AGE, KNEE CARTILAGE BECOMES MORE BRITTLE AND TEARS EASILY...THE PAIN THAT FOLLOWS CAN BE EXCRUTIATING. IF YOU HURT YOUR KNEE THE TWO BEST THINGS TO DO ARE ICE AND ELEVATION. IF YOU IMMOBILIZE THE KNEE IT'S GOING TO GET STIFF AND PAINFUL. TO AVOID INJURY, DOCTOR XEROGEANES URGES HIS PATIENTS TO FOCUS ON EXERCISES THAT WILL BUILD MUSCLE AROUND THE KNEES....HIS FAVORITE INVOLVES AN EXERCISE BIKE.IF YOU RIDE FOR 20 TO 30 MINUTES A DAY, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A DIFFERENCE, YOUR LEGS ARE GOING TO BE STRONGER, YOU MAY EVEN GET SOME CARDIOVASCULAR EXERCISE. STRONGER AND LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO EVERYDAY WEAR AND TEAR.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MORE REASON TO PUT OUT THAT CIGARETTE...NEW RESEARCH FINDS THAT SMOKERS WHO QUIT CAN UNDO SOME OF THE DAMAGE TO THEIR ARTERIES.DOCTORS MEASURED THE ELASTICITY OF THE ARTERIES IN 554 PEOPLE, BOTH SMOKERS AND NON-SMOKERS. THEY FOUND THAT CURRENT SMOKERS HAD THE MOST HARDENING IN THE ARTERIES. BUT THEY ALSO DISCOVERED THAT EX-SMOKERS IMPROVED THEIR ARTERIES UPON QUITTING. STUDIES CONTINUE TO SHOW HEALTH RISKS IMPROVE DRAMATICALLY EACH YEAR THAT A PERSON REMAINS CIGARETTE-FREE.

LENGTH-01:42 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

FOR PAT GARDNER, THERE'S NO DOUBT TIMOTHY ROMANO SEALED HIS OWN FATE... "I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION GIVEN IN MY APPLICATION OR INTERVIEW MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT...HE SIGNED IT RIGHT THERE...HE FALSIFIED IT AND HE SIGNED IT." AS PRESIDENT OF THE SARASOTA TEACHER'S UNION, GARNDER SAYS SHE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS INFORMATION...PROOF ROMANO HAD WORKED IN SCHOOLS HE DID NOT LIST ON HIS JOB APPLICATION."SOMEBODY GOOGLING OR YAHOOING CAME UP WITH THE AYLER MIDDLE SCHOOL ONE.""UNION OFFICIALS SAY AS SOON AS THEY DISCOVERED ROMANO'S JOBS WERE NOT ALL LISTED ON HIS APPLICATION, THEY DECIDED TO TURN THAT INFORMATION IN TO THE SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD." DISTRICT OFFICIALS SAY WHEN THEY HIRED ROMANO... THEY DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS ACCUSED OF PHYSICALLY ABUSING A STUDENT IN VIRGINIA. PARENT PHILIP TOMPSON SAYS THAT INFORMATION DOESN'T BOTHER HIM, BECAUSE THOSE CHARGES WERE DROPPED."I KNOW A LOT OF TEACHER'S THERE SUPPORT HIM INCREDIBLY."TOMPSON

SAYS HE'S DISAPPOINTED GLENALLEN IS LOSING A PRINCIPAL THAT MADE SUCH A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR HIS KIDS. HE SAYS PEOPLE WHO COULD NOT CONFORM TO ROMANO'S STYLE OF LEADERSHIP HELD A GRUDGE."THESE PEOPLE SPECIFICALLY WENT OUT AND HAD BEEN DIGGING FOR A YEAR AND A HALF TRYING TO GET HIM FIRED." EVEN THOUGH MANY PARENTS LIKED HIM... SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY IT DOESN'T MATTER. HE DID NOT FOLLOW THE RULES."YOU EITHER TELL THE TRUTH OR YOU LIE. AND IF YOU LIE YOU WILL BE TERMINATED, THERE IS NO OTHER SIDE."

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A SMALL, HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVE DESCRIBED BY OFFICIALS AS AN "ACID BOMB" WENT OFF AT A HIGH SCHOOL NEAR FORT LAUDERDALE TODAY. OFFICIALS SAY AT LEAST FIVE STUDENTS ARE BEING TREATED FOR SKIN IRRITATIONS AT MARGORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL.THE BOMB WENT OFF IN THE SCHOOL'S COURT YARD.. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF ANY OTHER INJURIES. THE SCHOOL WAS PUT ON LOCKDOWN AND NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:30

DAY-TO-DAY, JUDGE LAWRENCE KORDA PRESIDES IN BROWARD COUNTY'S FAMILY COURT. A FEW WEEKS AGO, HE WAS SEEN HERE, IN THE ANNA NICOLE CASE. NEXT MONTH, HE WILL HAVE TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE IN A HOLLYWOOD CRIMINAL COURT AFTER BEING BUSTED IN HOLLYWOOD'S STANLEY GOLDMAN PARK SUNDAY FOR SMOKING MARIJUANA. POLICE OFFICERS WERE DOING PHYSICAL TRAINING IN THE PARK AND CAUGHT HIM RED-HANDED. "THE SMELLED WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE A VERY STRONG ODER OF MARIJUANA COMING FROM INSIDE THE PARK - THEY BASICALLY FOLLOWED THEIR NOSE, AND THEY LOCATED AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS JUDGE KORDA SITTING NEXT TO A TREE, STILL ACTUALLY SMOKING AN ALLEGED MARIJUANA CIGARETTE UNDERNEATH THE TREE." 59-YEAR-OLD KORDA IS CHARGED WITH A MISDEMEANOR FOR POSSESSION, AND HE WAS GIVEN A NOTICE TO APPEAR IN COURT ON THE SPOT. POLICE SAY HE WAS NOT GIVEN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AND WAS NOT ARRESTED BECAUSE SMOKING MARIJUANA IS A MISDEMEANOR AND THAT'S HOW THEY HANDLE EVERYONE... "THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE THAT WE DO DETAIN FOR THIS VIOLATION ARE GIVEN AN NTA, A NOTICE TO APPEAR." JUDGE KORDA COULD NOT BE REACHED AT HIS OFFICE; HE ALSO COULD NOT BE REACHED AT HOME. THOSE WHO KNOW HIM AT THE COURTHOUSE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY. "TRUTHFULLY NOTHING SHOCKS ME, SO, IF THAT'S WHAT HE DOES, I DON'T HAVE A COMMENT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER." "I REALLY DON'T THINK SMOKING MARIJUANA IS THAT BIG OF A DEAL, TO BE HONEST WITH YOU."

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A STUDENT IN BIG TROUBLE TONIGHT AFTER TAMPERING WITH HIS TEACHER'S COFFEE. AN 8TH GRADER IN INDIANA ADMITTED TO PUTTING URINE INTO HIS TEACHER'S COFFEE POT LAST FRIDAY. A VIAL OF URINE WAS ALSO FOUND IN HIS LOCKER. OFFICIALS SAY THE STUDENT, THOUGHT IT WAS A PRANK, BUT THE SCHOOL

AND POLICE ARE TAKING IT SERIOUSLY. THE BOY HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AND WAS ARRESTED. I THINK PARENTS SHOULD KNOW. I DON'T THINK THE STUDENT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO COME BACK. WHAT'S NEXT?" "I THINK IT'S NASTY AND RIDICULOUS. WHOMEVER THE STUDENT IS SHOULD BE EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL, I BELIEVE." OFFICIALS SAY THE TEACHER DETECTED A FOUL SMELL IN THE POT AND DID NOT DRINK THE COFFEE.

MARCH 21, 2007

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A CHICAGO POLICE OFFICER HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH FELONY AGGRAVATED BATTERY AFTER HE WAS CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE VIDEO BEATING A FEMALE BARTENDER. COOK COUNTY PROSECUTORS SAY TONY ABBATE (UH-BAHT-EE) IS THE MAN IN THE VIDEO WHO IS SEEN PUNCHING AND KICKING A BARTENDER BECAUSE SHE REFUSED TO SERVE HIM ALCOHOL. ABBATE WAS OFF-DUTY AT THE TIME. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED LAST MONTH AT A BAR ON THE CITY'S NORTHWEST SIDE. ABBATE IS SIX FOOT ONE AND WEIGHS 250 POUNDS. THE VIDEO SHOWS HIM REPEATEDLY PUNCHING THE BARTENDER WHO'S FIVE FEET FOUR, WEIGHING 115 POUNDS.

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

LOVES TO MAKE FRESH VEGETABLE SOUP. BUT LIFTING HEAVY POTS AND PANS HAS BEEN DIFFICULT EVER SINCE SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE, A NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER THAT AFFECTS ONE AND-A-HALF MILLION AMERICANS. I THINK WHEN I FIRST BECAME AWARE OF IT, IT'S ALMOST LIKE HAVING A CHILL, GIVING YOU THAT FEELING IN YOUR BONES THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG. MONA SUFFERS FROM SOME OF THE CLASSIC PARKINSON'S SYMPTOMS LIKE TREMORS, STIFFNESS, SLOW MOVEMENT AND DIFFICULTY WITH BALANCE. SHE SOUGHT TREATMENT FROM DOCTOR JOHN GROWDEN A NEUROLOGIST WHO HAS WORKED WITH PARKINSON'S PATIENTS FOR 25 YEARS. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR PATIENTS TO REALIZE IS THAT PARKINSON'S DISEASE IS NOT A DEATH SENTENCE. WHILE THE DISEASE IS PROGRESSIVE, DOCTOR GROWDEN SAYS THE SYMPTOMS CAN BE CONTROLLED WITH MEDICATION. LEVADOPA COMBINED WITH CARBIDOPA REPORTEDLY WORKS WONDERS FOR SOME PATIENTS. THEY ARE VERY EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING TREMOR, INCREASING SPEED OF MOVEMENT, ALLEVIATING SOME OF THE MUSCULAR STIFFNESS. BUT THE DRUGS OFFER NO CURE. SIMPLE EXERCISES THAT MONA LEARNED DURING PHYSICAL THERAPY ALSO HELP...AS DO EATING A HEALTHY DIET AND STAYING ACTIVE.

LENGTH-01:44 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

RODNEY ABERNETHY WAS FOUND TO HAVE MULTIPLE HEART ARTERY BLOCKAGES DUE TO ATHEROSCLEROSIS. I HAD STENTS PUT IN TO OPEN UP THE BLOCKAGES THAT I HAD. EVER SINCE THEN I FEEL GREAT."BUT IS HE?ACCORDING TO THE LATEST

RESEARCH, PATIENTS WITH ATHEROSCLEROTIC ARTERIAL DISEASE--HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES--HAVE RELATIVELY HIGH RATES OF EXPERIENCING CARDIOVASCULAR EVENT LIKE A HEART ATTACK, STROKE OR DEATH WITHIN ONE YEAR. OVERALL, AROUND 1 IN 7 PATIENTS WITH ESTABLISHED ARTERIAL DISEASE--WHETHER IT WAS IN THE HEART, NECK, OR LEG ARTERIES... HAD AT LEAST ONE OF THESE-- OR WAS HOSPITALIZED, PERHAPS TO OPEN UP A BLOCKED VESSEL. "THE STUDY IS VERY HUMBLING BECAUSE DESPITE THE TREMENDOUS ADVANCES IN TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS, PATIENTS STILL HAVE EVENTS LIKE HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES, AND STILL DIE." AND IF YOU'RE HOSPITALIZED FOR ANY OF THESE.... THE RISK GOES UP TO BETWEEN 15 AND 21 PERCENT FOR ANOTHER MAJOR EVENT. AND DON'T DOWNPLAY THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE-- BLOCKAGES IN THE LEGS. THESE PATIENTS HAD A MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT RISK OF HEART ATTACK, STROKE OR DEATH IN THE NEXT YEAR. "THE FACT REMAINS ATHEROSCLEROSIS IS A GENERALIZED CONDITION. RARELY ATTACKS ONLY ONE ARTERIAL BED. SO IF YOU HAVE PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE CHANCES ARE YOU HAVE PLAQUE IN THE CORONARY ARTERIES TOO AND PLAQUE IN THE CAROTID ARTERIES AND YOU'RE AT RISK FOR HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES." AND MOST OF THE PATIENTS WERE GETTING APPROPRIATE MEDICINES TO LOWER CHOLESTEROL AND BLOOD PRESSURE, AND THEY ALSO GOT BLOOD THINNING DRUGS... BUT NOT AT DOSES LARGE ENOUGH TO GET THEM TO THEIR TARGET LEVELS. "IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO BE VERY AGGRESSIVE WITH THESE PATIENTS. MORE IMPORTANTLY WE NEED TO REITERATE TO OUR PATIENTS THEY NEED TO STOP SMOKING IF THEY'VE HAD A HEART ATTACK, THEY NEED TO LOSE WEIGHT." HOPEFULLY, RODNEY WON'T BECOME ONE OF THE REPEAT CUSTOMERS THIS NEXT YEAR, LIKE IN THE STUDY. "STILL HAVE HEART DISEASE, BUT WITH THE MEDICINE I'M TAKING AND EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING IS ABSOLUTELY GREAT."

LENGTH-01:16

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-5:00

CHICKEN IN BLACK BEAN SAUCE. ONE OF SALTIEST DISHES ON THE MENU. "IT HAS THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED MILIGRAMS OF SODIUM.. YOU SHOULD GET NO MORE THAN 2,000 IN AN ENTIRE DAY." THAT'S EQUAL TO ONE AND A HALF TEASPOONS OF SALT... CHICKEN CHOW FUN IS ANOTHER HIGH-SODIUM DISH.....WHICH IS ALSO LOADED WITH TWELVE HUNDRED CALORIES BL: "AND AGAIN, EQUAL TO A TEASPOON AND A HALF OF SODIUM. IT'S LIKE GOING TO SUBWAY, GETTING A CHICKEN SANDWICH AND GETTING FOUR BAGS OF SALT AND VINEGAR POTATO CHIPS." "THIS EQUALS THIS, IN FAT AND SALT." BL: "THAT'S RIGHT." VEGETABLES ARE BETTER THAN MEAT, BUT THERE'S TROUBLE THERE, TOO. GH: "NOW WE HAVE VEGETABLES. THESE LOOK PRETTY GOOD, EGGPLANT AND GREEN BEANS." BL: "YOU CANT ASSUME THAT VEGETABLES ARE LOW IN CALORIES. THIS EGGPLANT IN GARLIC SAUCE? A THOUSAND CALORIES, WITHOUT RICE." GH: "LOOK AT THAT, IS THAT OIL?" BL: "THAT'S OIL AND IT'S ALSO GOT A LOT OF SALT IN IT." SOME CHINESE APPETIZERS ARE FILLED WITH SALT AND FAT...BUT THERE ARE WAYS TO AVOID THEM. GH: "LET'S EMPOWER PEOPLE WITH SOME HEALTHY CHOICES. VEGETABLES (VS) NOODLES? BL: VEGETABLES ARE BETTER GH: STIR FRIED, DEEP FRIED. BL: GO WITH THE STIR FRIED. AND VEGETABLES. GH: LARGE OR SMALL.? BL: SMALL IS BETTER." ORDER MORE BROWN RICE INSTEAD OF WHITE. IT'S MORE NUTRITIOUS. AND IF YOU REALLY WANT SOY SAUCE, USE THE LOW SODIUM KIND -- USUALLY WITH A GREEN TOP -- THAT'LL CUT THE SALT ALMOST IN HALF. NAT CHINATOWN SCENES ONE CHINESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITY LEADER SAYS UNLIKE MOST CHINESE TAKE OUT, AUTHENTIC CHINESE FOOD IS ACTUALLY LOW IN FAT AND SALT.. CUSTOMERS JUST HAVE TO CHOOSE WISELY. "WE ALL KNOW THE RIGHT THING TO DO, WHETHER WE

DO IT OR NOT IS ANOTHER ISSUE. I THINK ULTIMATELY IT'S THE CONSUMER MAKING THE CHOICES."

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

MIAMI POLICE HAVE ARRESTED ONE OF THEIR OWN. A WOMAN COMPLAINED A MIAMI OFFICER FORCED HER INTO HIS CRUISER AND TRIED TO RAPE HER. THE WOMAN TOLD INVESTIGATORS, MICHAEL RAGUSA ORDERED HER TO HIS CRUISER AS SHE LEFT WORK. SHE SAYS HE YANKED HER THROUGH THE CAR'S OPEN WINDOW AND DROVE HER TO A VACANT LOT WHERE HE TRIED TO RAPE HER. THE 3-YEAR VETERAN HAS SEVERAL PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS OF BRUTALITY. RAGUSA IS NOW OFF THE DEPARTMENT AND BEHIND BARS CHARGED WITH KIDNAP AND RAPE.

LENGTH-01:14 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:30

YOU NEVER GOT TO DO THIS IN HIGH SCHOOL. NOW THE STATE OF FLORIDA PLANS TO FUND THIS SO CALLED NO GRAVITY CLASSROOM EVERY YEAR. "WE'RE PUTTING TOGETHER A MICROGRAVITY EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE." "WE'RE HERE WEIGHTLESS OVER FLORIDA WITH THE BEST MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHERS IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. WHEN I WAS GROWING UP, WE DIDN'T HAVE CLASSROOMS IN THE SKY LIKE THIS." THE CLASSROOM IS A MODIFIED 727 RUN BY THE COMPANY ZERO G. THE PILOT CLIMBS STEEPLY AND DIVES TO CREATE ABOUT 30 SECONDS OF WEIGHTLESSNESS. THE STATE OF FLORIDA PLANS TO LEASE THIS PLANE ABOUT 20 TIMES A YEAR ALLOWING STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO LEARN IN THIS WEIGHTLESS ENVIRONMENT, A WAY THAT HAS NEVER BEEN OPEN TO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS BEFORE. "JUMP AT ME. JUMP AT ME!" THE FIRST TRIP WENT TO FLORIDA SPACE AGENCY OFFICIALS, TEACHERS, AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM JACKSONVILLE DOING A SCIENCE EXPERIMENT."HOLD ON HOLD ON. PUMP IS RUNNING. .40 .30" THE STUDENTS ARE WATCHING HOW PUMPS PERFORM IN WEIGHTLESSNESS VERSUS ON THE GROUND, WHILE HANGING ONTO WIRES SO THEY DON'T FLOAT AWAY. THE EXPERIMENT IS PART OF A SYSTEM STUDENTS HOPE TO USE TO GROW BONE CELLS IN WEIGHTLESSNESS. THEY WANT TO HELP ASTRONAUTS BY STUDYING THE BONE LOSS SPACE FLIERS EXPERIENCE ON LONG TERM SPACE TRIPS. "IT'S A THRILL BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER, WE DIDN'T HAVE OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THIS. "FOR OUR STUDENTS TO DO WEIGHTLESS EXPERIMENTS, IT'S AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY." "ONE MORE TIME!" FLORIDA OFFICIALS SAY IT'LL BE FAR MORE THAN ONE MORE TIME. THEY PLAN TO FLY THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS IN THE STATE'S NEW CLASSROOM IN THE SKY.

MARCH 22, 2007

LENGTH-02:02 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

21,000 DOCTORS, HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS,, SUPPLIERS, WHO GET PAID BY THE MEDICARE PROGRAM, THAT'S YOUR TAX DOLLARS.... DIDN'T PAY THEIR INCOME TAXES

OR PAYROLL TAXES IN 2005.. AND IF THAT'S A TOUGH PILL TO SWALLOW HOW ABOUT THIS? AN AUDIT BY THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE FOUND SOME OF THEM ARE USING YOUR TAX MONEY FOR THE GOOD LIFE... LUXURY AUTOMOBILES ..FANCY HOMES. ONE DOCTOR EVEN BOUGHT THIS PLEASURE BOAT. IF IT SOUNDS TAXPAYERS ARE GETTING TAKEN FOR A RIDE.. LISTEN TO WHAT ONE SENATOR SAYS.. "THEY SHOULD BE ANGRY THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS PUTTING MONEY IN THE POCKETS OF FOLKS WHO ARE THUMBING THEIR NOSES AT THE REST OF US AND NOT PAYING THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS." AND WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT CHUMP CHANGE. THOSE 21,000 HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS OWED THE GOVERNMENT MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS THAT'S RIGHT, A BILLION...BUT, TO BE CLEAR, ITS NOT ONLY ABOUT THE MONEY--ITS ALSO ABOUT THE QUALITY OF SERVICE SOME OF THESE TAX CHEATS HAVE BEEN PROVIDING MEDICARE PATIENTS. "THE GAO ALSO SAID SOME DOCTORS RECEIVED MEDICARE PAYMENTS EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD GOTTEN INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE--LIKE BEING REPRIMANDED OR HAVING THEIR LICENSES SUSPENDED, OR THEIR HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES REVOKED.. SUBSTANDARD CARE DRUG ABUSE, LACK OF MORAL CHARACTER, EMBEZZLEMENT, ABUSIVE PRESCRIPTION WRITING, THAT DOESN'T SOUND TO ME LIKE PEOPLE WHO SHOULD BE DOING BUSINESS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BUT THEY HAVE BEEN--AND THEY'RE GETTING AWAY WITH IT BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO POLICY TO PREVENT PEOPLE WHO OWE TAX DEBTS FROM GETTING MEDICARE MONEY. EVEN THE ADMINISTRATION SAYS ITS UNBELIEVABLE.. "I AM OUTRAGED THAT THERE ARE MEDICARE PROVIDERS OUT RIGHT NOW HARMING BENEFICIARIES. THE GAO HAS IDENTIFIED 40 OF THEM AND PERHAPS MORE BUT WON'T SHARE IN THE INFORMATION WITH US. WHY BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT LEGALLY PERMITTED TO DO SO. I AM COMMITTED TO SOLVING THIS PROBLEM BUT NEED CONGRESS TO GIVE IRS THE AUTHORITY TO IRS TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION BUT CONGRESS NEEDS TO GIVE US THE POWER." "I GET A SENSE YOUR OUTRAGE DOESN'T FILTER DOWN." IN FACT KEEPING THEM HONEST, THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS A WAY TO COLLECT SOME OF THOSE BACK TAXES. ITS CALLED A LEVY PROGRAM AND SOME ON CAPITOL HILL ARE WONDERING WHY DOESN'T MEDICARE JUST GO AFTER THE MONEY. YOU CAME TO A HEARING ON UNPAID TAXES BUT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MANY LEVIES YOU COLLECTED. THAT'S PRETTY MUCH IN THE CATEGORY OF THE DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK. BUT EVEN WITH THE SENATE HOWLING, ;LETS BE CLEAR THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR AT LEAST TEN YEARS, AND NO ONE'S FIXED IT YET. MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE ITS THE BUREAUCRACY THAT MAKES IT HARD TO CATCH MEDICARE TAX CHEATS-- AND FORCE THEM TO PAY.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE CHARLOTTE SHERIFF JUST RELEASED PICTURES FROM A LARGE POT BUST FROM A HOUSE IN PORT CHARLOTTE. THE SHERIFF'S NARCOTICS OFFICERS FOUND A SMALL FARM OF MARIJUANA GROWING WEDNESDAY IN A HOUSE ON PORT CHARLOTTE'S COLLINGSWOOD BOULEVARDE. THEY CARTED AWAY 90-PLANTS AND SCHEDULES FOR WATERING AND LIGHTING. THE HYDROPONIC PLANT-GROWING OPERATION HAD SPECIAL AIR CONDITIONING, LIGHTING AND WATER SYSTEM HOOKED-UP TO THE HOME'S ELECTRICAL PANEL. DEPUTIES ARRESTED THE PORT CHARLOTTE HOME'S OWNER, ENRIQUE ALBALATE AND CHARGED HIM WITH FELONY CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA.

LENGTH-01:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

MELISSA BERNETT HAS HAD DIABETES SINCE AGE 9. SHE USES AN INSULIN PUMP TO GET HER INSULIN.. AND THANKS TO THIS SHE KNOWS WHAT HER BLOOD SUGAR IS AT ALL TIMES. IT'S A CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR. THROUGH A SENSOR UNDER HER SKIN, A TRANSMITTER SENDS A GLUCOSE SIGNAL FROM THE SENSOR AND TRANSMITS THE DATA TO THIS HAND HELD RECIEVER....CONSTANTLY DISPLAYING THE BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL. I THINK IT'S GREAT IN A LOT OF WAYS. IT'S HELPED ME SEE TRENDS AHEAD OF TIME THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE NECESSARILY CAUGHT IF I WAS JUST TESTING MY SUGAR A FEW TIMES A DAY IT'S WIRELESS TRANSMISSION, AND THE PATIENT CAN LOOK AT THE SCREEN AT ANY TIME TO PRESS BUTTONS TO LOOK AT ANY GRAPHS, YOU CAN ALSO DOWNLOAD IT AS WELL, AND A PROVIDER CAN DOWNLOAD IT AND WE CAN LOOK AT A LOT OF DIFFERENT TRENDS. AND DIABETIC EDUCATOR JANE SELEY SAYS THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE ARE INTEGRATED SYSTEMS LIKE THIS DEVICE FROM MEDTRONIC...APPROVED BY THE FDA LAST YEAR. IT DISPLAYS THE INSULIN LEVEL ON THE INSULIN PUMP. "SO, THE PATIENT CAN NOW MATCH THE INFORMATION OF WHAT IS MY GLUCOSE, WHEN AM I EATING, HOW MUCH INSULIN DO I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THAT. AND THE SAME THING TO CORRECT HIGHS AND LOWS, IT WOULD ALL BE TOGETHER, WHICH IS REALLY GOING TO BE EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE WITH DIABETES." SO IF CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING IS SO CUTTING EDGE, WHY AREN'T MANY INSURANCE COMPANIES COVERING USE OF THE DEVICE? INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE SAYING THAT WE DON'T KNOW HOW ACCURATE THESE DEVICES ARE AND SINCE THE FDA HAS ONLY APPROVED THEM TO BE USED TO WITH THE FINGER STICK TO CHECK YOUR BLOOD TO CHANGE YOUR INSULIN DOSE, AS LONG AS THAT CONTINUES TO GO ON, THE INSURANCE COMPANY WILL HAVE NO REASON TO PAY FOR THE MONITOR IN THEIR EYES, BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO DO THE FINGER STICK TO TAKE YOUR INSULIN AND THAT'S A PROBLEM. SELEY BELIEVES THE DEVICE IS GOOD ENOUGH...ON ITS OWN...FINGERSTICKS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE MOST PART.AS FOR MELISSA, SHE SAYS THE CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR HAS REALLY HELPED HER. "HOPEFULLY BY BEING IN TIGHT CONTROL THIS WILL HELP PREVENT COMPLICATIONS AND PROBLEMS DOWN THE ROAD AS WELL."

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A CHILDREN'S AUTHOR IN CENTRAL FLORIDA WAS ARRESTED - AGAIN. RONALD SCHAAF WHO IS A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER-- WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK OUTSIDE OF A LIBRARY. POLICE SAY HE WAS PROWLING FOR CHILDREN. SCHAAF HAS BEEN ARRESTED AT LEAST THREE OTHER TIMES FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING CHILDREN.

LENGTH-01:03 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY INVESTIGATORS MAKE AN ARREST IN A 16-YEAR MURDER MYSTERY.. BACK IN 1991.. AN ELDERLY COUPLE AND ANOTHER MAN AND HIS THREE STEP CHILDREN WERE KILLED.. ON THE SAME NIGHT.. THIS MORNING.. THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF 37-YEAR OLD JEREMY SLY. SLY IS ALREADY SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE ON AN UNRELATED MURDER CONVICTION. THEY SAY HE HAS CONFESSED TO THE MURDERS OF PAUL AND RITA STASNY.. ALONG WITH KILLING LUIS VILLEGAS AND HIS THREE STEP CHILDREN. FOR YEARS.. THIS CASE HAS BAFFLED INVESTIGATORS..NOW.. THEY SAY SLY HAS REVEALED SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE CRIME ONLY THE KILLER COULD HAVE

KNOWN. DETECTIVE RANDY RUTH OF THE NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST ON SCENE THAT DAY..HE SAYS IT'S A CASE HE'LL NEVER FORGET. "EVERY ANNIVERSARY OF IT. I KNOW WHEN IT'S THE ANNIVERSARY. THE DATE IS FIXED IN MY HEAD FOR WHAT WE SAW THAT NIGHT OR EARLY MORNING AT THAT HOUSE." INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE SLY DID NOT WORK ALONE BUT HAS YET TO REVEAL HIS ACCOMPLICES. SLY IS CURRENTLY ONLY CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF THE STASNY COUPLE. HE HAS CONFESSED TO BOTH CASES.. MORE CHARGES ARE EXPECTED.

MARCH 23, 2007

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SPRINGTIME CAN BE MISERABLE FOR THE ESTIMATED 40 TO 50 MILLION AMERICAN ALLERGY SUFFERERS. SPECIALISTS, LIKE DR. KATHLEEN SHEERIN, ARE SEEING MORE AND MORE PATIENTS SEEKING RELIEF AND SHE GIVES THEM THE SAME ADVICE. GET ON YOUR PROGRAM BEFORE YOUR ALLERGIES GET OUT OF CONTROL.DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE SYMPTOMS, THAT PROGRAM COULD RANGE FROM OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION TO PRESCRIPTION PILLS OR NASAL SPRAY. WHAT WORKS FOR ONE PERSON MAY NOT WORK FOR ANOTHER PERSON. SO, ALLEGRA MAY BE A GREAT DRUG FOR ONE PERSON, CLARITIN MAY WORK BETTER FOR ANOTHER PERSON. SOME PEOPLE MAY NEED TO HAVE AN EYE DROP, A NOSE SPRAY AND AN ANTIHISTAMINE TO GET THROUGH THE SPRING SEASON.IN SPITE OF A CABINET FULL OF OPTIONS, SHE SAYS THE NUMBER ONE TREATMENT IS AVOIDANCE. KEEP YOUR WINDOWS AND DOORS CLOSED.... AND DON'T EXERCISE OR WORK OUTDOORS IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS WHEN POLLEN COUNTS TEND TO BE HIGHER. DIFFICULT ADVICE TO FOLLOW FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO GET OUTSIDE AND ENJOY THE WARMER WEATHER.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

WEAKENED BONES ARE AMONG THE MOST COMMON HEALTH PROBLEMS IN THE UNITED STATES, AFFECTING NEARLY 1 IN 9 AMERICANS. 10 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE BONES WEAKENED TO THE POINT WHERE THEY HAVE OSTEOPOROSIS - A CONDITION THAT LEAVES THEM AT HIGH RISK FOR FRACTURE. MANY PEOPLE ARE UNAWARE THAT THEY HAVE THE CONDITION, BUT NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS A POTENTIALLY EASY AND SURPRISING WAY TO GET TESTED- AT THE DENTIST'S OFFICE. DENTAL X-RAYS INCLUDE PICTURES OF BONES IN THE MOUTH, AND THESE BONES CAN BE MEASURED TO DETECT OSTEOPOROSIS. RESEARCHERS IN AMSTERDAM TESTED 671 WOMEN TO SEE HOW WELL DENTAL X-RAYS MEASURED BONE DENSITY. THEY COMPARED RESULTS FROM THE DENTAL X-RAYS WITH TRADITIONAL BONE TESTS AND FOUND THAT THE X-RAYS WERE JUST AS GOOD AT PREDICTING OSTEOPOROSIS. ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCHERS, DENTISTS WOULD NOT NEED ANY EXTRA TRAINING - A MACHINE COULD READ THE X-RAYS TO DETERMINE BONE HEALTH. AND SINCE PEOPLE GO TO THE DENTIST MORE OFTEN THAN THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE, THIS COULD BE A SIMPLE WAY TO CATCH MANY CASES OF OSTEOPOROSIS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE GO UNDETECTED .

LENGTH-02:09 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

"I DON'T THINK IT'S A NIGHT I WILL EVER FORGET. THAT NIGHT." DECEMBER 19TH 1991...[MAP] SIX PEOPLE INCLUDING THREE CHILDREN BRUTALLY MURDERED AT TWO SEPARATE HOMES LESS THAN FIVE MILES APART.. IT WAS A CRIME THAT SHOOK A MUCH SMALLER NORTH PORT COMMUNITY TO ITS CORE. "NOW WITH MORE PEOPLE OBVIOUSLY WITH THE CORALROSE CASE THAT WAS A BIG SHOCK TO THE POPULATION WE HAVE NOW. IT WAS ON THOSE SAME LINES." TODAY THE SITE OF THE STASNY MURDER SITS IN RUINS. NO HOMES AROUND IT. AT THE TIME ONLY ABOUT FIVE HOMES FILLED THE ENTIRE AREA AROUND THE VILLEGAS HOME... NEIGHBORS WE TALKED TO DIDN'T EVEN KNOW OR WEREN'T AROUND ... BUT CAPTAIN ROBERT ESTRADA WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST ON SCENE WILL NEVER FORGET. "EVERY TIME I DRIVE BY OR GO DOWN THAT STREET I ALWAYS LOOK AT THAT HOUSE." "I REVERT BACK TO THE NIGHT OF THAT INCIDENT. I STILL REMEMBER MY MOVEMENTS THROUGH AND WHAT I DID." DETECTIVE RANDY RUTH WAS WITH ESTRADA THAT EARLY MORNING. "UPON ENTERING THE HOUSE WE HAD GUN SMOKE THAT WAS CHEST HIGH UP TO THE CEILING." HE'S SPENT THE PAST 15 YEARS TRYING TO BRING THE KILLER OR KILLERS TO JUSTICE. "IT STAYS WITH YOU.... YOU'RE TALKING CHILDREN." DETECTIVES BELIEVE JEREMY SLY DID NOT ACT ALONE BUT A CONFESSION IS THE FIRST STEP TO BRINGING THIS CASE TO A CLOSE. A CASE WHICH HAS LEFT A LASTING MARK ON NORTH PORT AND PORT CHARLOTTE FOREVER "THERE IS NO WAY YOU CAN THROUGH AND SEE WHAT SAW AND NOT RETAIN A PART OF IT. WE ARE STILL HUMAN AND THINGS BOTHER US BUT WE HAVE A JOB TO DO AND MUST MOVE ON." "IT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN IN MY CAREER BUT I KNEW THERE WOULD BE SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE FOR THIS CRIME."

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MANATEE COUNTY PHARMACY IS ROBBED FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 6 MONTHS. POLICE SAY, 4 MEN WITH HOODED SWEATSHIRTS AND BANDANAS COVERING THEIR FACES WALKED INTO THE CVS DRUG STORE ON CORTEZ.. TOLD EVERYONE INSIDE TO GET ON THE GROUND.. AND THEN BOUND THEIR HANDS.. THE PHARMACIST WAS PISTOL WHIPPED AND ALL 4 MEN TOOK AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. OFFICERS SAY MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE BECOMING ADDICTED TO THESE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND THEY'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET THEM.

LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MIAMI POLICE OFFICER BEHIND BARS TONIGHT ACCUSED OF RAPING TWO WOMEN WHILE IN UNIFORM. 31-YEAR OLD MICHAEL RAGUSA CHARGED WITH RAPING A WOMAN LAST NOVEMBER.. THE VICTIM CAME FORWARD AFTER LEARNING ANOTHER WOMAN TOLD POLICE THIS WEEK THAT RAGUSA TRIED TO KIDNAP AND RAPE HER ON MIAMI BEACH. IN BOTH CASES, RAGUSA WAS OFF-DUTY, BUT DRIVING IN HIS POLICE CAR. THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY-THAT'S OFTEN THE MOST VULNERABLE. IGUARANTEE YOU, YOU CALL US, AND WE WILL TAKE ACTION. WE DO NOT, WILL NOT EVER, COVER UP FOR POLICE OFFICERS. PEOPLE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT." RUNDLE: "THE SACRED BADGE, THE SACRED UNIFORM THAT'S OUT THERE PROTECT

US WAS ACTUALLY USED AS A WEAPON." RAGUSA IS STILL AN OFFICER. HE HAS BEEN WITH THE MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THREE YEARS. RIGHT NOW.. HE'S ON PAID LEAVE PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE INVESTIGATION.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE B-T-K SERIAL KILLER WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO PROFIT FROM HIS CRIMES.. BUT HIS VICTIM'S FAMILIES WILL GET ROYALTIES FROM HIS STORY. A JUDGMENT ENTITLES THE 13 RELATIVES TO NEARLY 10-MILLION DOLLARS AND THE MEDIA RIGHTS TO DENNIS RADER'S LIFE STORY. RADER, THE SO CALLED BIND, TORTURE AND KILL SERIAL KILLER.. DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY.. AN AUTHOR WRITING A BOOK ON RADER'S LIFE IS THE ONLY PERSON USING HIS MEDIA RIGHTS.. THAT AUTHOR SAYS SHE'LL GIVE THE FAMILIES 75-PERCENT OF ANY PROFITS SHE MAKES. A JUDGE SENTENCED RADER TO LIFE IN PRISON.. HE CONFESSED TO KILLING 10 PEOPLE IN KANSAS OVER A 30-YEAR PERIOD..

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NOTHING

MARCH 25, 2007

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

TONIGHT POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A MAN THEY SAY TOOK TWO CHILDREN ... FROM HIS GIRLFRIEND'S APARTMENT. POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE VILLAGE PARK APARTMENT COMPLEX IN MANATEE COUNTY ...ABOUT TWO-OCLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON .THE MAN IS FERNANDO FLORES...HE'S DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, 230 POUNDS, WITH MULTIPLE TATTOOS.HE WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A GREY SHIRT ... WITH BLUE SHORTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, ON THEIR WHEREABOUTS ... PLEASE CALL THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT 747-3011. MANATEE SHERRIFS OFFICE TELLS US THIS IS A CUSTODY ISSUE...AND FLORES DOES NOT HAVE CUSTODYOF EITHER CHILD.

MARCH 26, 2007

LENGTH-01:41 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

A NEW STUDY TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE APRIL ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL OF NEUROCHEMISTRY SHOWS THAT ANIMALS WITH HIND LIMB PARALYSIS AFTER SPINAL CORD INJURY, AND WHO WERE TREATED WITH LIPITOR SHOWED SIGNIFICANT FUNCTIONAL RECOVERY. THE CHOLETSEROL LOWERING STATINS, ARE INDEED ALSO ANTIINFLAMMATORY DRUGS. IT APPEARS LIPITOR MAY BE PREVENTING SOME OF

THAT INFLAMMATION THAT PERMANENTLY DESTROYS NERVES AND THEIR ABILITY TO FUNCTION. THE AUTHORS SAY MORE STUDIES ARE NEEDED TO UNCOVER THE BENEFITS OF STATINS IN SPINAL CORD INJURIES AND HOW BEST TO USE THEM. DO YOU TAKE THE ADVICE OF YOUR DOCTOR? OR DO YOU MAKE UP YOUR OWN MIND IN THE END? WELL, ABOUT 27% OF U.S. ADULTS SAID THEY OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE NOT FILLED PRESCRIPTIONS BECAUSE THEY CONSIDERED THE MEDICATIONS UNNECESSARY, ACCORDING TO A RECENT WALL STREET JOURNAL ONLINE/HARRIS INTERACTIVE SURVEY. ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY, ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF RESPONDENTS SAID THEY OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE SOUGHT SECOND OPINIONS, 13% HAVE AVOIDED DIAGNOSTIC TESTS, 7% HAVE DECIDED NOT TO UNDERGO SURGICAL PROCEDURES AND 7% HAVE SWITCHED PHYSICIANS BECAUSE THEY CONSIDERED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THEIR PHYSICIANS OVERLY AGGRESSIVE. AROUND HALF SAID THEY THOUGHT DOCTORS OVERTREAT PATIENTS BECAUSE OF CONCERNS ABOUT MEDICAL MALPRACTICE. 45 PERCENT SAID THEY THOUGHT DOCTORS DID THIS TO MAKE MORE MONEY, AND THE SAME PERCENTAGE FELT IT WAS TO MEET PATIENTS' DEMANDS. AMONG THOSE WHO DID NOT FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THEIR PHYSICIANS, 89% SAID THEY EXPERIENCED NO NEGATIVE EFFECTS. COMPULSIVE BUYING IS A COMMON PROBLEM... AFFECTING NEARLY 6 PERCENT OF THE U.S. POPULATION. IT HAD BEEN THOUGHT THAT THE ANTIDEPRESSANT LEXAPRO WAS EFFECTIVE AT TREATING THE DISORDER... BUT A NEW STANFORD STUDY FOUND NO DIFFERENCE IN THE RELAPSE RATE OF PEOPLE WITH COMPULSIVE-BUYING DISORDER WHEN THEY CONTINUED TO TAKE LEXAPRO COMPARED WITH THOSE WHO HAD BEEN SWITCHED TO A PLACEBO. ANOTHER MEDICINE JUST LIKE LEXAPRO WAS FOUND TO BE EFFECTIVE PREVIOUSLY. THE AUTHORS DON'T KNOW WHY THE DISAPPOINTING RESULTS. THEY SAY THE PROBLEM IS COMPLEX, AND NOT A SIMPLE LACK OF WILLPOWER.

LENGTH-00:12 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

SEATTLE POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIND AN ARSONIST WHO BURNED A DOZEN POLICE AND CITY VEHICLES. THE FIRE STARTED EARLY THIS MORNING AT A FENCED PARKING LOT. POLICE SAY SOME GAS TANKS EXPLODED, AND SENT DEBRIS FLYING AS FAR AS 150 FEET.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NATIONWIDE E-COLI OUTBREAK LAST SUMMER HAS BEEN TRACED TO SPINACH FROM A *SINGLE* CALIFORNIA FIELD.. PROCESSED ON A *SINGLE* DAY. BUT THE REPORT COULD NOT SAY EXACTLY HOW THE SPINACH BECAME CONTAMINATED. AMONG THE POSSIBLE CAUSES.. TAINTED WATER, COW FECES IN A NEARBY FIELD AND WILD PIGS ROAMING THE AREA. THE OUTBREAK LAST SUMMER SICKENED MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE.. AND LED TO THREE DEATHS..

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A MAN THEY SAY, ABUCTED TWO CHILDREN FROM HIS GIRLFRIEND'S HOUSE.. IT HAPPENED AT, THE VILLAGE PARK APARTMENT COMPLEX IN

MANATEE COUNTY. IT HAPPENED AT, THE VILLAGE PARK APARTMENT COMPLEX IN MANATEE COUNTY. INVESTIGATORS SAY, THE MAN IS 25 YEAR-OLD FERNANDO FLORES. AND THAT THIS IS A CUSTODY ISSUE, AND AT THIS POINT, THERE ARE NO SIGNS, THE KIDS ARE IN DANGER. FERNANDO IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, 230 POUNDS, WITH MULTIPLE TATTOOS. AND WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A GREY SHIRT WITH BLUE SHORTS. THE CHILDREN ARE 4-YEAR-OLD FERNANDO FLORES THE THIRD HE'S JUST OVER 3 FEET TALL, WEIGHS 40 POUNDS, AND WAS WEARING A WHITE TANK TOP WITH BLUE JEANS. THE SECOND CHILD IS 9 YEAR-OLD ALEXIS MICHELE PENA. SHE IS JUST OVER 4 FEET TALL WEIGHS 70 POUNDS AND WAS WEARING A PINK SHIRT, AND LONG TAN PANTS.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A BANK ROBBERY IN NORTH PORT. AND HERE'S THE MAN POLICE SAY DID IT. TAKE A LOOK AT THESE SURVEILLANCE PICTURES FROM THE WACHOVIA BANK AT THE CORNER OF 41 AND BISCAYNE.. AROUND 12-30 THIS AFTERNOON.. THE MAN HANDED A TELLER A NOTE DEMANDING MONEY... THEN RAN OFF WITH THE LOOT..

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A PURSE SNATCHING CAUGHT ON TAPE IN A WALMART PARKING LOT. IT HAPPENED AT THE STORE ON TAMiami TRAIL IN PUNTA GORDA. AN ELDERLY WOMEN WAS WALKING TOWARD THE STORE WHEN A MAN APPROACHED HER FROM BEHIND, AND GRABBED HER PURSE OFF HER SHOULDER. THE ROBBERY WAS ALL CAUGHT BY A SECURITY CAMERA. THE MAN LEFT IN 4-DOOR BLACK SEDAN WITH A SUN ROOF, THAT WAS WAITING FOR HIM. THE LICENSE TAG BEGAN WITH H46.

MARCH 27, 2007

LENGTH-01:10 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE LANDMARK STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY FOUND THAT ARTERY-ENLARGING PROCEDURES SUCH AS ANGIOPLASTY DO NOT IMPROVE PATIENTS' CHANCES OF SURVIVAL OVER THE USE OF DRUGS ALONE. FOR FOUR YEARS, 2200 PATIENTS WERE STUDIED AT 50 HOSPITALS IN THE U.S. AND CANADA. THEY FOUND THAT OPERATIONS TO IMPROVE BLOOD FLOW DID NOT ACTUALLY SAVE MORE LIVES. SOT DR. CHRIS CANNON BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, BOSTON "THIS STUDY WILL HAVE MAJOR IMPACT//SAYS SOME PATIENTS DON'T NEED IT." 1.2 MILLION ANGIOPLASTIES ARE PERFORMED EACH YEAR. IN THE PROCEDURE, A BALLOON IS TEMPORARILY INSERTED IN CLOGGED ARTERIES TO IMPROVE BLOOD FLOW AND RELIEVE CHEST PAIN. OFTEN A TUBE-LIKE STENT IS INSERTED TO PREVENT THE ARTERY FROM COLLAPSING. THE AUTHORS OF THE REPORT SAY THAT DRUGS SHOULD BE USED FIRST-- AND ONLY WHEN THAT DOESN'T WORK SHOULD OPERATIONS LIKE ANGIOPLASTY AND HEART BYPASS SURGERY BE CONSIDERED. THE BELIEF IS THAT STENTS HELP BLOCKAGES IN ONE ARTERY, BUT DRUGS HELP THE ENTIRE BODY. SOT DR. CHRIS CANNON BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S

HOSPITAL , BOSTON "THIS WILL LEAD TO A DECREASE IN STENT USE.AN APPROPRIATE DECREASE. THE REPORT IS BEING CRITICIZED FOR ONLY STUDYING BARE METAL STENTS INSTEAD OF THE NEWER STENTS THAT ARE DRUG COATED. STILL ITS FINDINGS MAY CONVINCE DOCTORS TO BE MORE DILIGENT IN THE USE STENTS ON CARDIAC PATIENTS. SINCE THE OPERATIONS COST NEARLY 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS, THE USE OF INEXPENSIVE DRUGS COULD SAVE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND PATIENTS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

LENGTH-01:47 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

"YOU THINK THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING." DEBBIE ANN SCHNEIDER STARTED TO SUSPECT SHE WAS HAVING A HEART ATTACK WHEN SHE DEVELOPED A LITTLE NAUSEA AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING...WHILE EXERCISING. THE E.R. DOCTOR DOUBTED THE DIAGNOSIS...AT FIRST. "HE CAME BACK HOURS LATER, AND HE SAID WHITE AS A GHOST, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAD A HEART ATTACK."FACT IS, IT HAPPENS IN WOMEN, AND DIET IS A BIG FACTOR.AND IF YOU HAD TO POINT THE FINGER AT DIETARY PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE....IT'S THIS....TRANS FATS.THE LATEST AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION STUDY DEFINITELY LINKS BLOOD LEVELS OF TRANS FATS WITH HEART DISEASES RISK IN WOMEN.WOMEN WITH THE HIGHEST BLOOD LEVELS OF TRANS FATS HAD TRIPLE THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE AS THOSE WITH THE LOWEST LEVELS."THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STUDY. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE MEASURED TRANS FATS IN THE BLOOD. AND WE FOUND EVEN THE LOW LEVEL OF TRANS FATS INCREASED A WOMAN'S CHANCES OF HEART DISEASE." THE AUTHORS SAY THIS STUDY SHOWS ARE WORSE THAN SATURATED FAT."TRANS FATS HAVE NO PLACE IN OUR DIET. TRANS FATS WERE INVENTED TO INCREASE SHELF LIFE OF BAKED GOODS IN SUPERMARKETS. THEY WERE NOT INVENTED FOR OUR HEALTH. SO STAY AWAY FROM THEM." SO, TRANS FATS...BAD. BUT ASPIRIN...GOOD! ACCORDING TO ANOTHER STUDY JUST RELEASED MONDAY. WOMEN WHO USE A DAILY ASPIRIN HAVE OVERALL A 25% REDUCTION IN DEATH RISK...ESPECIALLY FOR CARDIOVASCULAR RISK. STILL, THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USING AND PRESCRIBING ASPIRIN ARE HAZY. IF A WOMAN IS VERY HEALTHY AND DOING EVERYTHING RIGHT, AN ASPIRIN A DAY MAY NOT REDUCE HER RISK FURTHER. I PRESCRIBE ASPIRIN TO ALL WOMEN OF ANY AGE WHO HAVE HEART DISEASE. BECAUSE IT CAN PREVENT A SECOND HEART ATTACK. AND THEN THERE'S THE WOMAN 45-65 ALTHOUGH AN ASPIRIN DID NOT REDUCE THEIR RISK FOE HART ATTACK THERE WAS A SMALL REDUCTION IN THE RISK FOR STROKE. WHAT THIS ALL MEANS IS THAT ALL WOMEN SHOULD BE ASKING THEIR DOCTOR IF AN ASPIRIN IS RIGHT FOR HER." DEBBIE ANN IS ON ONE NOW...AND CONTINUES TO EAT A HEALTHY, LOW TRANS FAT DIET...ON TOP OF EXERCISING DAILY. "I ENJOY LIFE EVEN MORE NOW."

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SEARCHING FOR A KILLER TONIGHT. A MAN WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN HIS SARASOTA HOME NEAR PROCTOR AND BENEVA ROADS. 34-YEAR OLD ERIC KEAL LIVED ON NAOMI RIDGE LANE. THE MAN'S GIRLFRIEND SAYS HE GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH SOMEONE WHO CAME TO THEIR FRONT DOOR. KEAL WAS SHOT MINUTES LATER AS HE WALKED TO HIS GARAGE. CHUCK LESALTATO - " WE KNOW IT'S AN ISOLATED INCIDENT. THEY MAY HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER. BUT WE'RE NOT SURE AT THIS TIME."

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

TOSS SOME MORE BLUEBERRIES ON YOUR YOGURT THIS AFTERNOON. ANOTHER NEW STUDY CONFIRMS THE BLUEBERRY'S BENEFIT IN FIGHTING COLON CANCER. THEY'VE GOT A NATURAL ANTIOXIDANT... GRAPES AND RED WINE ALSO HAVE A SIMILAR ANTIOXIDANT.. WHICH HELP FIGHT CANCER..

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THERE WAS A BANK ROBBERY HOSTAGE SITUATION GOING ON ALMOST ALL DAY IN MIAMI BEACH.IT ENDED JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO.POLICE SAY A CALL CAME FROM INSIDE THE BANK,TELLING POLICE ROBBERS WERE HOLDING HOSTAGES AND THREATENING TO SHOOT THEM.SWAT TEAMS WERE CALLED IN.SHORTLY AFTER THAT, A NUMBER OF PEOPLE FILED OUT OF THE BANK WITH THEIR ARMS OVER THEIR HEADS. ONE MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED.THE SITUATION IS STILL BEING ASSESSED BY POLICE AND F-B-I AGENTS.

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

A STORY OF SURVIVAL OUT OF SOUTH FLORIDA..A LITTLE GIRL WHO UNDERWENT A SIX ORGAN TRANSPLANT.. FINALLY GOT TO GO HOME TODAY. THE 15-MONTH OLD GIRL LEFT A MIAMI HOSPITAL HEADED BACK HOME TO ISRAEL. BABY "HALLA" AND HER FAMILY HAVE BEEN THROUGH A TREMENDOUS ORDEAL. DOCTORS SAY HALLA RECEIVED A NEW LIVER, STOMACH, PANCREAS, SPLEEN, AND SMALL AND LARGE INTESTINES. ALL BECAUSE OF A RARE INTESTINAL DISEASE. SHE HAS MORE ENERGY NOW TO PLAY AND UH SHE'S GROWING. SHE IS BECOMING MORE ACTIVE AND SHE WANTS TO PICK UP EVERYTHING AND THROW IT AWAY.""THEY HAVE A CONDITION WHICH WOULD NOT ALLOW THE INTESTINE TO ABSORB ANY NUTRIENTS. THEY WERE TOTALLY INDEPENDENT ON INTRAVENOUS NUTRITION THE LITTLE GIRL'S SISTER ALSO HAD THE SAME COMPLICATIONS. SHE WAS TREATED LAST SUMMER AND IS ALSO BACK HOME IN ISRAEL.

MARCH 28, 2007

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHER IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO CASH FAKE CHECKS. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY BROOKSIDE MIDDLE TEACHER DEBORAH INGLIN TRIED TO CASH ABOUT 25-HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF FORGED TRAVELERS CHECKS. INGLIN FACES A PAIR OF FORGERY-RELATED CHARGES. NO COMMENT FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD, WHICH IS OFF THIS WEEK FOR SPRING BREAK.

LENGTH-01:39 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

GENETICALLY ENGINEERED HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE FIRST HIT THE MARKET IN 1985, TO HELP CHILDREN WITH GLANDULAR PROBLEMS GROW TALLER. MORE RECENTLY, IT HAS BECOME THE PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUG OF CHOICE FOR PRO ATHLETES AND, SOME BELIEVE, A WAY OF STAYING YOUNG. AT LEAST THAT'S THE PROMISE. THE FACTS NOW FROM DOCTOR SANJAY GUPTA. --REPORTER PKG-AS FOLLOWS-- LIKE MANY APPROACHING RETIREMENT AGE, ED AND BETH LOTHAMER WERE STARTING TO FEEL LESS ENERGETIC THAN THEY ONCE DID... ..UNTIL BETH DECIDED TO TRY A CONTROVERSIAL AND INCREASINGLY POPULAR TREATMENT: HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE. AND THEN SHE KEPT TELLING ME HOW GOOD SHE WAS FEELING. AND I WAS GETTING A LITTLE SLUGGISH. BUT SHE SAID, 'WHY DON'T YOU AT LEAST COME AND TAKE A SHOT AT THIS.' NATS - TAKING THE SHOTS SO NOW THEY EACH TAKE A SHOT... EVERY DAY. ED LOTHAMER SAYS HE FELT THE EFFECTS WITHIN A MONTH. WHEN I WOKE UP I WASN'T FATIGUED. I NOTICED IN THE GYM THAT I WAS MUCH STRONGER. I HAD MORE ENDURANCE. MY MEMORY WAS SHARPER. CLICK ON THE INTERNET, YOU'LL FIND COUNTLESS PITCHES FOR HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE. NATS - GOOFY AD BUT NOT EVERYONE SHARES THE ENTHUSIASM. DR. THOMAS PERLS IS AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC. NO ONE SENDS ME ANY SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES SHOWING THAT GROWTH HORMONE WORKS TO COMBAT AGING, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY DON'T EXIST. BUT THAT DEPENDS WHO YOU ASK. MULTIPLE STUDIES *HAVE* FOUND THAT GROWTH HORMONE REDUCES FAT WHILE BUILDING UP BONES AND MUSCLE. BUT THOSE STUDIES ALSO FIND A LOT OF SIDE EFFECTS, LIKE JOINT PAIN AND SWELLING. AND TO PERLS, THAT'S NOT THE WORST OF IT. IT SHORTENS LIFE SPAN AND IT PROBABLY INCREASES PEOPLE'S RISK FOR CANCER. PERLS SAYS THE RISK IS JUST TOO BIG TO TAKE. BUT TO OTHERS, THE GAMBLE IS WORTH IT. YOU KNOW, I'M SURE IT'S NOT FOR EVERYBODY IN THE WORLD. FOR US, WE THINK IT WORKS AND SO WE DO IT. DOCTORS WHO PRESCRIBE GROWTH HORMONE HAVE TO SHOW THEY'RE TREATING A DEFICIENCY... BECAUSE SPECIFIC "ANTI-AGING" USE... IS ILLEGAL. DISTRIBUTING IT WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION, CAN GET YOU FIVE YEARS IN PRISON... AND A 250-THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE.

LENGTH-02:54 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE PINK RIBBON MIGHT OFFER A HINT, BUT LOOKING AT ANNA ORTEGA, YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW SHE HAS STAGE 4 BREAST CANCER. I STILL REMEMBER THE DAY I FOUND OUT IT HAD METASTASIZED TO THE BONE. FOR ME IT WAS 10 DAYS AFTER THE INITIAL DIAGNOSIS. AND THEY'RE USING WORDS LIKE STAGE FOUR AND USING WORDS LIKE TERMINAL. AND YET.. I DON'T BELIEVE I'M GOING TO DIE OF CANCER. LITTLE HAS CHANGED IN ANNA'S LIFE SINCE SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH THE CANCER TWO YEARS AGO. YOU STILL WORK FULL-TIME, YOU DO A LOT OF THINGS YOU DID BEFORE. AND YOU HAVE A LOT OF HOBBIES. HOW DO YOU KEEP UP? I LISTEN TO MY BODY. IF I NEED TO SLEEP IN I DO. IF I NEED TO LEAVE EARLY I DO. AND SHE PLANS FOR HER FUTURE: VACATIONS... A NEW CAR, BOUGHT WITH A FIVE YEAR LOAN, ONE SHE INTENDS TO FULLY PAY OFF. AND EVEN THOUGH A FALL COULD PUT HER IN A WHEEL CHAIR, SHE STILL WEARS HEELS WEARING HIGH HEELS IS WHAT MAKES ME ME. IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD ABOUT MYSELF. OPTIMISM ECHOED BY ELIZABETH EDWARDS. RIGHT NOW WE FEEL INCREDIBLY OPTIMISTIC. I EXPECT TO DO NEXT WEEK ALL THE THINGS I DID LAST WEEK ANNA SAYS SHE'S HELPED BY HER FAITH, AND HER HUSBAND, OH HEAVENLY FATHER WE JUST THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER DAY LORD... WE'VE GOTTEN

CLOSER. YES AMEN. SHE ALSO PUTS HER FAITH IN HER CANCER DOCTOR. I HAVE EVERY EXPECTATION FOR HER TO DO GREAT FOR A LONGTIME. I EXPECT HER TO BE ON THIS PILL FOR YEARS TO COME, IF THAT FAILS WE'LL HAVE LOT MORE IDEAS. HE SAYS WOMEN WHO RESPOND WELL TO THE TREATMENT ARE LIVING 4, 5 OR EVEN 10 YEARS. ANNA EXPECTS TO BEAT THAT. IT'S NOT THE DEATH SENTENCE THAT IT USED TO BE. WE CAN BEAT THIS. WE CAN LIVE WITH IT. THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HAVING HAD CANCER SURVIVING CANCER AND LIVING WITH CANCER, AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING. WE'RE LIVING WITH IT."

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

MAMMOGRAMS ARE PROVEN TO DETECT MANY BREAST CANCERS, BUT A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF TUMORS WON'T SHOW UP ON A MAMMOGRAM. MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING, OR MRI, IS MORE SENSITIVE THAN MAMMOGRAPHY. A NEW STUDY PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE SHOWED THAT MRI DETECTED 3% MORE BREAST CANCERS THAN THE MAMMOGRAMS. BUT MRI SCREENING ALSO LEADS TO MORE FALSE POSITIVES - WOMEN WHO ARE TOLD THEY HAVE BREAST CANCER WHEN IN FACT THE TUMOR IS BENIGN. SO FOR MOST WOMEN, THE EXTRA SENSITIVITY OF MRI IS NOT WORTH THE CHANCE OF A FALSE ALARM. HOWEVER, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IS SAYING THAT SOME WOMEN AT HIGH RISK FOR BREAST CANCER SHOULD HAVE MRI SCREENING. ACCORDING TO THE UPDATED GUIDELINES, WOMEN WHO CARRY THE BRCA BREAST CANCER GENES SHOULD BE SCREENED WITH MRI AND MAMMOGRAPHY. WOMEN WHOSE CLOSE RELATIVES ARE KNOWN TO CARRY THESE HIGH RISK GENES SHOULD ALSO HAVE ADDITIONAL MRI SCREENING. IN ADDITION, CERTAIN WOMEN WHO WERE TREATED WITH CHEST RADIATION FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER SHOULD HAVE MRIS.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:30

THERE'S AN EFFORT IN TALLAHASSEE TO LOOSEN UP A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ADOPTED BY VOTERS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF KIDS THAT CAN BE PLACED IN A CLASSROOM. THE EFFORT TO LOOSED THE LIMIT GOT OFF TO A ROCKY START YESTERDAY WHEN IT DREW OPPOSITION FROM FLORIDA'S STATEWIDE TEACHERS UNION AND GOVERNOR CRIST. IT WON RECOMMENDATION BY ONLY TWO VOTES FROM A HOUSE COMMITTEE. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT LIMITS CLASS-SIZE TO 18 STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE. THE LIMIT IS 22 IN GRADES FOUR THROUGH EIGHT. IT RISES TO 25 IN HIGH SCHOOL BEGINNING WITH THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR. THE REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE PHASED IN.

LENGTH-01:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

AN OHIO MAN ACCUSED TONIGHT OF TRYING TO SELL HIS SON FOR DRUGS. POLICE IN MIDDLETOWN, OHIO SAY A WOMAN WAS APPROACHED BY A MAN OUTSIDE A WALGREENS.. LOOKING TO SELL HIS TWO YEAR OLD SON. HERE'S HER CALL TO 9-1-1.. "911 CALL "HE WALKED UP TO MY WINDOW WHEN I WAS SITTING HERE AND HE SAID, 'DO YOU WANT TO BUY MY KID?' I SAID, 'WHAT DID YOU JUST ASK ME?' AND HE SAID,

"DO YOU WANT TO BUY MY SON?" AND I SAID, "WHAT IN THE" A FEW MINUTES LATER POLICE TRACKED THE MAN DOWN. THEY SAY HE WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF A DRUG TRANSACTION. AND HIS LITTLE BOY WAS IN HIS CAR. "WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS TRYING TO GET MONEY FOR DRUGS, BUT IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME AT ALL IF THAT WERE THE CASE AND IF THAT'S THE CASE AND HE WAS LOOKING TO GET MONEY FOR DRUGS, IT JUST SHOWS YOU THE DEPTH AND THE LENGTH SOMEBODY WILL GO TO GET MONEY TO GET IN THE CLUTCHES OF SOMETHING LIKE CRACK. IT'S JUST SUCH A HORRIBLE THING." THE LITTLE BOY'S MOTHER STOOD UP FOR THE FATHER.. TELLING POLICE HE WASN'T TRYING TO SELL THEIR SON, HE WAS ASKING FOR MONEY FOR GAS AND MILK. BUT SHE DID SAY THE SUSPECT HAD THREATENED HER WITH A KNIFE THE SAME DAY.

MARCH 29, 2007

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FRANK GLORIOSO SPENDS A LOT OF TIME BEHIND THE WHEEL...HE DRIVES UP TO A THOUSAND MILES A WEEK FOR HIS JOB AS A CEMENT SALESMAN. GRIPPING THE STEERING WHEEL WAS TAKING A TOLL ON HIS HANDS. I KNEW I HAD A PROBLEM WHEN I WOULD WAKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT WITH JUST SEVERE PAIN AND YOU'D LOOK AT YOUR HAND AND YOU COULD SEE A HAND BUT YOU COULDN'T FEEL IT. FRANK WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME. IT'S ACTUALLY A VERY SPECIFIC COMPRESSION OF THE MEDIAN NERVE AT THE WRIST CAUSING NUMBNESS AND TINGLING IN THE THREE FINGERS ON THE THUMB SIDE. DOCTOR GRAHAM SAYS IT'S CAUSED BY REPETITIVE MOTION. FRANK STARTED OUT WEARING A SPLINT. THE NEXT LEVEL UP OF TREATMENT WOULD BE AN INJECTION OF STERIOD TYPE PREPARATION AND YES, SURGERY CAN BE UTILIZED FOR SOME PATIENTS AND CAN BE VERY HIGHLY EFFECTIVE. THAT'S WHAT FINALLY MADE THE DIFFERENCE FOR FRANK. IT FEELS LIKE A NORMAL HAND NOW. I DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS DOING ANYTHING ANYMORE. FRANK STILL LOGS HUNDREDS OF MILES A WEEK, BUT HE'S LEARNED TO RELAX HIS HANDS AND NOT HAVE A DEATH GRIP ON THE WHEEL.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

PUNTA GORDA POLICE MAKE A DENT IN THE CITY'S DRUG TRADE.. AFTER SEIZING NEARLY 200 PIECES OF CRACK COCAINE, ECSTASY PILLS AND MARIJUANA FROM TWO HOMES.. POLICE FOUND CRACK COCAINE AT A HOME ON SHOWALTER AVENUE. THEY ARRESTED THREE PEOPLE CHARGES ARE PENDING AGAINST THEM..POLICE ALSO SEIZED COCAINE AND ECSTASY AT A SECOND HOME, ON EAST HELEN AVENUE... WHERE THEY ARRESTED ONE MAN. HE'S BEING CHARGED WITH COCAINE AND MARIJUANA POSSESSION.. AND POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.. THE RAIDS ARE THE RESULT OF AN ONGOING UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS OPERATION BY PUNTA GORDA POLICE WHO SAY MORE ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MILLIONS OF MARSHALLS AND T-J MAXX CUSTOMERS MAY HAVE HAD THEIR CREDIT CARD NUMBERS STOLEN.. T-J-X, THE PARENT COMPANY OF A NUMBER OF NATIONWIDE RETAIL CHAINS IS TELLING REGULATORS THAT COMPUTER HACKERS HAVE STOLEN CUSTOMER INFORMATION FROM TENS OF MILLIONS OF CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS. THE COMPANY FIRST DISCLOSED THE SECURITY BREACH TWO MONTHS AGO, BUT FILED A DETAILED REPORT LATE YESTERDAY. THE COMPANY OWNS ABOUT 25-HUNDRED STORES, INCLUDING THE T.J. MAXX, MARSHALLS AND BOB'S STORES CHAINS. MORE THAN 45 MILLION CARD NUMBERS WERE LIKELY STOLEN..

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO NEW STUDIES SUGGEST THAT SMOKERS MAY FACE INCREASED PROBLEMS AT WORK. A LARGE STUDY FROM SWEDEN LOOKED AT MORE THAN 14,000 WOKERS OVER A 4-YEAR TIME SPAN.THEY FOUND THAT SMOKERS WERE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO MISS TIME FROM THEIR JOBS. ON AVERAGE, SMOKERS TOOK 8 MORE SICK DAYS THAN NON-SMOKERS EACH YEAR. AN AMERICAN STUDY ON WOMEN IN THE NAVY FOUND SIMILAR HEALTH PROBLEMS AMONG SMOKERS - WOMEN WERE MORE LIKELY TO BE DISCHARGED FOR MEDICAL REASONS. BUT SERVICE WOMEN WHO SMOKED HAD OTHER PROBLEMS AS WELL. THEY WERE MORE LIKELY THAN NON-SMOKING WOMEN TO HAVE A LESS-THAN-HONORABLE DISCHARGE, TO BE DEMOTED, AND MORE LIKELY TO DESERT THEIR POSITION. RESEARCHERS SAY THAT POORER JOB PERFORMANCE AMONG THE SMOKERS IS PROBABLY DUE TO PERSONALITY DIFFERENCES. SMOKERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE RISK TAKERS AND TO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH AUTHORITY. BUT THESE TRAITS ENDED UP COSTING THE NAVY WOMEN - DESPITE HAVING SIMILAR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUNDS, THEY GOT PAID LESS THAN THEIR NON-SMOKING COUNTERPARTS.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE DEBATE CONTINUES OVER A PATCH CLAIMING TO ENHANCE WOMEN'S SEX LIVES. THE PATCH CALLED INTRINSA IS ABOUT TO HIT THE MARKET IN ENGLAND. DRUG MAKER PROCTOR AND GAMBLE SAY IT'S THE FIRST TREATMENT FOR POST-MENOPAUSAL WOMEN WITH LOW SEX DRIVE... BUT WARNS IT'S NOT SIMILAR TO MEN'S VIAGRA. INTRINSA IS A CLEAR PATCH WORN ON THE ABDOMEN, WHICH DELIVERS A LOW DOSE OF TESTOSTERONE. IT WON'T BE AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES. THE F-D-A SAYS IT'S SIMPLY A MATTER OF SAFETY, WARNING THAT THE DOSES OF TESTOSTERONE COULD INCREASE A WOMAN'S RISK OF HEART DISEASE AND CANCER.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

A POPULAR DRUG USED TO TREAT PARKINSON'S DISEASE HAS BEEN PULLED FROM THE MARKET. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS PERGOLIDE, SOLD UNDER THE NAME PERMAX AND ALSO IN GENERIC VERSIONS, IS BEING TAKEN OFF THE MARKET. AT LEAST 14 PATIENTS USING THE DRUG HAVE COMPLAINED THEY'VE NEEDED TO HAVE HEART VALVES REPLACED. OFFICIALS SAY MORE PEOPLE MAY BE AFFECTED. BETWEEN 12 AND 25-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE USING THE DRUG.

PATIENTS ARE BEING TOLD ***NOT*** TO STOP USING THE DRUG ABRUPTLY.. BUT INSTEAD TO CALL THEIR DOCTOR ABOUT HOW TO GET OFF IT GRADUALLY OR SWITCH TO ANOTHER DRUG.

MARCH 30, 2007

LENGTH-01:42 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

MIRACLE BURN... THE PRODUCT...A COMBINATION OF HOODIA AND A PROPRIETARY BLEND OF HERBS...IS CALLED BY THE COMPANY A MIRACLE PILL.IN FACT, IN THIS INTERNET MAILING, THEY SAY "YOU WON'T NEED TO DIET."SO IT LOOKS AS THOUGH IT COULD THEREFORE HAVE QUITE AN IMPACT ON WEIGHT LOSS, BUT WHAT IS NOT EVIDENT IS IN FACT DO ANY OF THESE SINGLE INGREDIENTS ACTUALLY GIVE YOU WEIGHT LOSS." THEY CLAIM ONE TWO WEEK STUDY...ON WHAT IS ALLEGEDLY AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT IN HOODIA... BUT YOU CAN'T READ THE STUDY.AND IT'S NOT ON THE PRODUCT MIRACLE BURN ITSELF.AND IT'S ONLY A TWO WEEK STUDY...NOTHING LONG TERM. BUT LET'S GO BACK TO THE CLAIMS. THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WARNS ABOUT "UNDOCUMENTED CASE HISTORIES OR PERSONAL TESTIMONIALS." THIS TESTIMONIAL ON THE MIRACLE BURN WEBSITE ...BY MARTHA C. SAYS, IN A MONTH AND A HALF, SHE "...LOST A TOTAL OF 43 LBS." THERE ARE MANY OTHERS. SOMETHING THIS AMAZING... YOU MIGHT THINK THEY WOULD WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT. YET, AFTER NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR AN ON-CAMERA INTERVIEW, THEY DECLINED. OUR CONTACT: DAVE M. NO LAST NAME, NO TITLE. THE MIRACLE BURN WEBSITE SAYS THAT THE COMPANY WHICH MAKES IT, EXCELL NOW, LLC IS IS A REAL DIETARY SUPPLEMENT COMPANY. AND IT SAYS, EXCELL NOW, LLC IS NO LITTLE 'FLY-BY-NIGHT' ONLINE STORE.WELL, IT APPEARS... THE COMPANY ISN'T JUST EXCELL NOW, LLC....IT'S URBAN NUTRITION, LLC...THERE IS AN ADDRESS FOR THE EXCELL NOW COMPANY ON THE BOX.....302A WEST 12TH ST, #276... THE SAME AS THAT OF URBAN NUTRITION..THEIR MAILING SAYS SUITE 276. "SO HERE WE ARE AT 302A WEST 12TH STREET...IT APPEARS TO BE A MAILBOXES ETC. NO URBAN NUTRITION... JUST THEIR SUITE... NUMBER 276. THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF INDIANA SAYS IN A JULY 2006 REPORTS REGARDING URBAN NUTRTION "THIS COMPANY HAS THE BUREAU'S LOWEST RATING. THEY ADVERTISE A 100% PRODUCT GUARANTEE, BUT REFUSE TO GIVE REFUNDS WHEN THE CONSUMER IS DISSATISFIED." 11:45 WITHOUT PROPER CLINICAL STUDIES TO BACK UP YOU KNOW WHAT THE CLAIMS ARE WITH THIS PARTICULAR PRODUCT I DON'T REALLY SEE ANY BENEFITS WHAT SO EVER."

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

SOMEWHERE AROUND 10:00 THOUGH, THINGS GOT A LOT WORSE...DEPUTIES SAY THAT'S WHEN THE BOYS STARTING VANDALIZING THE NEIGHBORHOOD...AT LEAST 10 MAILBOXES WERE DESTROYED...SOME TOSSED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, OTHERS LEFT IN PIECES...THAT WASN'T ALL...THEY ALSO SMASHED SEVERAL WINDOWS..."I WAS LIKE OH MY GOD AND I WALKED AROUND AND EVERYBODY'S MAILBOXES WERE JUST DESTROYED" "I'M NOT A JUDGE, I'M NOT A JURY IT'S BE A GOOD THIN IF THEY GO PUNISHED SO THEY DON'T DO IT AGAIN, BUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, I DON'T KNOW"

LENGTH-01:39 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

CUSTOMERS MAY NOT REALIZE IT BUT MANY OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WHITE COATS BEHIND DRUG STORE COUNTERS ARE NOT PHARMACISTS. THEY'RE OFTEN JUST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE HUGE RESPONSIBILITIES AS PHARMACY TECHNICIANS. A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT? A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT . BRIAN ROSS: CAN BE FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS? THAT HAPPENS? IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CASE OF BETH HIPPELY, AN ACTIVE MOTHER OF THREE IN LAKELAND, FLORIDA. HER DOCTOR PUT HER ON A BLOOD THINNER AFTER BEGINNING CHEMOTHERAPY FOR A TREATABLE STAGE 2 BREAST CANCER. BUT WALGREENS GAVE HER PILLS THAT WERE 10 TIMES THE PRESCRIBED DOSE. 10 MILLIGRAMS INSTEAD OF ONE. THE ERROR WAS MADE BY A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN WHO WAS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. JANELLE BANKS (DEPOSITION TAPE): I SHOULD HAVE TYPED IT WITH ONE MILLIGRAM ATTORNEY: HOW DID YOU TYPE IT? WITH TEN MILLIGRAMS. HER PRIOR JOB HAD BEEN CLEANING A MOVIE THEATER AND SERVING POPCORN. SHE HAD NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND SHE'S IN THE BACK OF THE PHARMACY FILLING PILL VIALS. THE MONSTER DOSE OF THE MEDICINE CAUSED BETH HIPPELY TO SUFFER A MASSIVE STROKE WHICH CRIPPLED HER AND FORCED TO STOP HER NEEDED CHEMOTHERAPY. AS BEST SHE COULD, SHE DESCRIBED THE PAIN OF NOT BEING ABLE TO BE A MOTHER FOR HER THREE CHILDREN THEY'RE GROWING UP WITHOUT ME THE ERROR HAPPENED EVEN THOUGH WALGREEN'S REGISTERED PHARMACISTS IS SUPPOSED TO DOUBLE CHECK THE WORK OF THE PHARMACY TECHNICIANS, INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. SHOULD THEY BE THE PEOPLE COUNTING OUT THE PILLS, FILLING OUT THE FORMS, CAN YOU REALLY TRUST THEM? YES, IF THEY'RE PROPERLY TRAINED, WE DEPEND ON THEM VERY HEAVILY IN OUR INDUSTRY. SO WHEN YOU'RE IN A PHARMACY, BEHIND THE COUNTER, ALL THOSE PEOPLE IN WHITE COATS, THEY'RE NOT ALL PHARMACISTS? USUALLY NOT. THE HIPPELY FAMILY'S LAWSUIT AGAINST WALGREENS GOES TO TRIAL LATER THIS YEAR . BUT BETH WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TESTIFY ABOUT HER ANGER AT THE GIANT CHAIN THAT CALLS ITSELF THE PHARMACY AMERICA TRUSTS. THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO MAKE ME LIVE THIS WAY. EARLIER THIS YEAR BETH HIPPELY DIED

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

FISH OIL MAY HELP YOUR HEART...A NEW STUDY OF OUT OF JAPAN REVEALS ADDING E-P-A, A NON-SATURATED FATTY ACID FOUND IN FISH OIL, MAY REDUCE THE RISK OF HEART DISEASE. RESEARCHERS STUDIED MORE THAN 18-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN JAPAN AND FOUND THAT ADDING E-P-A TO TRADITIONAL TREATMENTS GIVES MORE HEART BENEFIT. HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE SAYS THERE'S NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT FISH AND FISH OIL DECREASE HEART RISK.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

PORT CHARLOTTE POLICE RELEASED SURVEILLANCE PICTURES OF A SUSPECTED BANK ROBBER. TAKE A LOOK AT THESE. DETECTIVES SAY THE ROBBER TOLD THE

BANK OF AMERICA TELLER HE WAS ARMED. HE'S DESCRIBED AS AROUND SIX FEET TALL, MAYBE 28 TO 35 YEARS OLD, HE WAS WEARING A DARK, LONG SLEEVE SWEATER AND SHORTS. POLICE BELIEVE HIS GETAWAY CAR IS AN OLDER MODEL WHITE FORD TRUCK WITH A METAL RACK ON THE BACK.

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

PASCO COUNTY POLICE SAY THEY'VE ARRESTED TWO TEENAGERS WHO BEAT AND RAPED TWO ELDERLY WOMEN. THE TEENS FACE ARMED SEXUAL BATTERY, HOME INVASION ROBBERY AND KIDNAPPING CHARGES. POLICE ALSO CHARGED A 17 YEAR OLD BOY WITH DRIVING THE GETAWAY CAR.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THREE YOUNG BOYS ARE ACCUSED OF LEAVING A HOMELESS MAN BATTERED AND BLOODY...EARLIER THIS WEEK TWO TEN YEAR OLD BOYS AND A 17-YEAR-OLD ELLEGIDLY ATTACKED JOHN D'AMICO...SMASHING A CONCRETE BLOCK INTO HIS FACE, AND LEAVING HIM BLOODY WITH BROKEN BONES...D'AMICO SAID HE WAS WALKING WITH A FRIEND THROUGH A DAYTONA NEIGHBORHOOD.. WHEN THE BOYS GOT OFF THEIR BICYCLES AND BRUTALLY ATTACKED HIM... DAYTONA BEACH POLICE HAVE NOT RELEASED THE NAMES OF THE TWO YOUNGER BOYS...THEY ARE REVIEWING EVIDENCE TO DECIDE WHETHER THE THREE WILL BE CHARGED AS ADULTS....

LENGTH-01:07 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

AN 18-YEAR OLD PUNTA GORDA MAN.. SHOT IN THE CHEST THIS MORNING OUTSIDE THE NORTH PORT COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER 2:30 THIS MORNING AT WHAT'S ALSO KNOWN AS THE SENIOR CENTER OFF PAN AMERICAN BOULEVARD. NORTH PORT POLICE DETECTIVES SAY THE HALL WAS RENTED OUT AND A LARGE PARTY WAS THROWN... WITH A RAP GROUP FROM MIAMI AND MOSTLY TEENAGERS.. THEY SAY SOMEONE AT THE PARTY WAS ASKED TO LEAVE BUT CAME BACK FIRING DOZENS OF ROUNDS BOTH OUTSIDE AND INSIDE THE CENTER. 18-YEAR OLD STEVEN VAUGHN WAS HIT IN THE CHEST. THE CENTER'S PRESIDENT SAYS SHE FOUND THE PLACE TRASHED THIS MORNING..BULLET HOLES IN SOME OF THE CEILING TILE, IN THE SOFA, IN ONE OF THE PILLOWS." "WE ARE FORTUNATE MORE PEOPLE WERE NOT INJURED. THE POTENTIAL HERE COULD HAVE BEEN DISASTROUS WITH THE NUMBER OF ROUNDS THAT WERE FIRED." CHIEF LEWIS SAYS THE DEPARTMENT HAS A SOLID SUSPECT IN THE CASE. THEY EXPECT AN ARREST ANYTIME.

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